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TOMMIES FOR KOREA

Far East Fleet Put On War Footing

Australia, New Zealand Also To Send Troops

LONDON JULY 26. (PTI-REUTER).

BRITAIN TODAY PLEDGED "AN EFFECTIVE REINFORCEMENT" OF GROUND TROOPS TO FIGHT BESIDE THE AMERICANS IN KOREA AND PUT HER FAR EASTERN FLEET ON A "WAR FOOTING".

Acting swiftly after Australia and New Zealand had promised ground support to hard-pressed American divisions, Defence Minister Emanuel Shinwell told the House of Commons the force could not be despatched at "a moment's notice," but would be sent as quickly as possible.

He added that Britain was taking measures to put an additional 100 million sterling for war production.

Earlier, the British Admiralty announced that to increase crews in the Far Eastern fleet, regular officers and ratings are beind held in service beyond their demobilisation dates and about 50 officers and 1,000 ratings on the reserve were being called to the navy.

The Defence Minister said Britain knew a great deal about the preparations Russia was making "behind their smokescreen of peace propaganda".

ACHESON'S REACTION

WASHINGTON: The United States Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, today described as "of the greatest political importance" the offers of ground troops and others in military aid to assist United States forces in the Korean war.

The United States Government is considering the diversion of Marshal Plan "counterpart" funds in Europe from economic to defence purposes, Mr. Acheson announced today.

NEW YORK: The United States hoped to order from Britain military items, such as jet aircraft, which would increase the armament of the Western nations and the dollars of the British Treasury, the New York Times said today in a Washington dispatch from its diplomatic correspondent.

POPE PLEADS FOR PEACE

VATICAN CITY, July 26.

POPE PIUS XII today issued a call for peace to the nations and Governments of the world.

"As the skies are darkening with black clouds, we cannot but renew our heartfelt exhortation to all citizens and their Governments for true concord and peace," the Pope said.

"Let everyone recall what war brings, as we know only too well by experience: none other than ruin, death and all kinds of misery."

The Pope's call was made in a document issued by the Vatican—the first formal statement made by the Pontiff on the world situation since the outbreak of fighting in Korea.—PTI-Reuter.

CANADA SENDS 6 AEROPLANES

Freshly Painted With U.N. Markings

WINNIPEG, Manitoba, July 26 (PTI-Reuter): Five of six Royal Canadian Air Force North Stars, Canada's second contribution to the United Nations battle in Korea, left Stevenson Airport early today on the second leg of their hop to the Pacific Coast.

The sixth plane, crippled by a damaged fuel pump, was due to leave about four hours later.

The planes carrying 250 men will join a group of American planes at McChord Field, Tacoma, Washington. Canadian crews will fly them unarmed over the Pacific between North America and Japan.

The eleven air crew will ferry supplies for United Nations forces. Four more North Stars will join the group later.

The planes bore the freshly painted markings of the United Nations on their tail fins.

Earlier, Canada sent three destroyers to serve under the United Nations flag.

A COSTLY AND LONG WAR LIKELY

Truman's Warning

WASHINGTON, July 26 (PTI-Reuter): President Truman today summoned America to "some sacrifice" of its civilian plenty and declared himself ready to call for complete economic mobilisation "if the defence of freedom required".

He told Congress, in his mid-year economic message, that price ceilings, rationing and serious shortages could be avoided if Congress quickly gave him limited control powers and 5,000 million dollars tax increase.

The President added this warning: "We must realise that the engagement in Korea will be costly and may not be short. We must prepare against the possibility that new crisis may arise elsewhere."

Washington Kiteflying

LONDON, July 26 (UPI): Despite denials from Delhi and Washington of a secret personal letter from Pandit Nehru to Mr. Acheson, the New York Times Washington correspondent maintains that such a note actually exists in the State Department.

The secret message, according to him, may not have been presented subsequent to the published letter dated July 19, the correspondent attaches special significance to his own interpretation of the secret message that in it Pandit Nehru hints that if Russia and China do not helpfully cooperate in the Security Council for peaceful solution of the Korean affair, India would reconsider her attitude to the war in Korea.

SEND U. S. MILITARY MISSION TO FORMOSA

Senator's Suggestion

WASHINGTON, July 26. (PTI-Reuter): Senator William Knowland (Republican, California) told the Senate that the United States should send a military mission to Formosa to assist in preparing Chinese Nationalist troops for any Communist amphibious assault.

Leading world Communists have flown out of East Berlin, apparently for a meeting of the Cominform at an undisclosed spot in Eastern Europe, it was learned in Berlin on Wednesday.

'AUSTRALIA TO SEND TROOPS

CANBERRA, July 26 (PTI-Reuter): Australia will send ground forces to Korea, it was officially announced here today.

New Zealand To Send Troops To Korea

WELLINGTON, July 26. (PTI-Reuter): New Zealand has decided to make ground forces available for service in Korea, Prime Minister Sidney Holland announced in the House of Representatives today.

TURKEY OFFERS TROOPS

Response To Lie's Appeal

ANKARA, July 26 (PTI-Reuter): The Turkish Government last night decided to offer 4,500 soldiers to fight under General Douglas MacArthur, the United Nations Commander in Korea, a usually well informed source told Reuter last night.

The decision was officially confirmed later by the publication of a telegram from Foreign Minister Fuat Koprulu to Mr. Trygave Lie. It did not specify any details except the number of men. The decision was taken by the hastily summoned Cabinet. Many Ministers arrived in special planes from provincial towns and holiday resorts.

PLANT SWITCHED ON TO WAR PRODUCTION

LAKE SUCCESS, July 26 (PTI-Reuter): Part of the present headquarters of the United Nations, housed in a section of the Sperry Gyroscope Company Plant here, is being reconverted to war production in the next two weeks, it was learned here yesterday.

The change-over is in answer to a demand for more air force and radar equipment. The Company has asked the United Nations to speed up its removal to the new headquarters in Manhattan to make room for expanded production, it was understood.

IRON SHEET CITY AT NASIK

Work For Congress Session Goes On

NASIK, July 26 (PTI): Arrangements for the accommodation of all delegates to the Congress session were finalised today when the provisional reception committee of the session met at Gandhi Nagar where a city of corrugated iron sheets is steadily springing up. Mr. B. S. Hiray, President of the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee, presided.

The committee took stock of the progress of work done by various subcommittees.

Nearly rupees three lakhs has been collected from all over Maharashtra for the session. The committee decided to convent a meeting of the members of the reception committee at Nasik on August 10 to elect office-bearers of the reception committee.

The delegates' quarters are situated about three furlongs from the main pandal. Construction of the main pandal will start shortly.

BRITISH SAILORS IN FAR EAST

Number To Be Raised

LONDON, July 26 (PTI-Reuter):—The British Admiralty today announced that regular officers and ratings of the Royal Navy would be retained in the service beyond their normal periods of engagement so as to increase crews in the Far Eastern fleet.

A limited number of officers on the emergency list and a limited number of ratings and Royal Marines on the reserve would be recalled.

The Admiralty said some officers and ratings due to return home, though not due for release from the service, would be retained on foreign stations.

The Almora District Socialist Party and Kisan Panchayat have decided to bring all waste and barren land in that district under plough for collective farming.

Independence Day In Bombay

SIMPLICITY, KEYNOTE OF PROGRAMME

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Simplicity and austerity will mark the official celebrations of the Independence Day—August 15—in Bombay.

According to the provisional programme chalked out by the Government of Bombay, the celebrations would commence with the flag hoisting ceremony to be performed by the Chief Minister of the State in the morning, followed by a police parade in the afternoon, where either the Chief Minister or the Home Minister will take the salute. The Governor of Bombay will be at home to high Government officials and members of the diplomatic corps in the evening.

The day has been declared a public holiday and flags will be hoisted an all public buildings.

Bengal Food Position Under Control

CALCUTTA, July 26 (PTI): Mr. P. C. Sen, Food Minister of West Bengal, told PTI today that the food position in the State was under "control" except for the two border districts of Maldah and Mushidabad.

"In the face of a worsening situation we have been able to keep the wolves away", he said.

Cloth For Flood Victims

RAJKOT, July 26. (PTI): Mr. Shantilal Mangaldas, President of the Saurashtra Millowners Association has offered 30 bales of cloth for distribution to those affected by the floods in Saurashtra.

The State Government has thanked the Association and accepted the offer.

NO STARVATION DEATHS?

Bihar Minister Cautious

PATNA, July 26 (PTI): Mr. Anugrah Narain Sinha, Bihar's Food Minister, said today he was not prepared to admit that starvation deaths were actually taking place in the State.

He would be prepared to accept only those deaths as starvation deaths where people died because food was not available or because they had no money to buy food for lack of employment.

Mr. Sinha, however, agreed the food position in certain areas of the State was causing anxiety.

More than half of India's population under normal conditions, he said, were under-fed and under-nourished and were prone to succumb quickly to diseases due to lack of nourishment.

It was possible that the recent floods and heavy rains might have made food scarce for people in some places and some had fallen victims to diseases easily and died due to malnutrition and lack of resistance.

Food Imports

NEW DELHI, July 26.

DURING the week ended July 20 India received 38,800 tons of foodgrains from abroad. The total arrivals since January 1, 1950 are:

Wheat	7,34,600	tons
Flour	54,350	tons
Rice	1,11,700	tons
Semolina	4,000	tons
Barley	650	tons
Millets	1,100	tons

50-50 CHANCE FOR AMERICANS

Pessimism On Halting North Koreans

NEW YANK TROOPS & NEW 55-TON RED TANKS IN ACTION

KOREAN WARFRONT, July 26, (PTI-Reuter).

OBSERVERS at General MacArthur's headquarters for Korea today sounded pessimistic about the war in Korea; they gave the Americans only a fifty-fifty chance of holding out on the peninsula unless help came quickly. A U. S. Army spokesman, however, said that he did not believe that American forces would be swept back Pusan by the North Korean push along the south coast.

Gen. MacArthur's afternoon communique said that though air attacks had forced North Koreans to move mainly at nigth, there was "no apparent slackening in the lighting offensive."

The central front was quiet today. Three waves of "suicide" battalions threw the Americans back about three miles there yesterday, but some ground was reported gained late in the day after U. S. gunners broke the crest of two Northern assaults.

North Korean troops are now using a heavy tank described as similar to the Russian "Stalin" 55-tonner, and bigger than any type previously seen in action here. They were previously believed to have been using 43-ton tanks with specially reinforced armour plating set at angles to make penetration as difficult as possible.

American artillery disabled one of the new tanks on Sunday evening during the battle for Yongdong. Next morning a team of engineers, under a Lieutenant-Colonel, was called up to retrieve the tank from no-man's-land for examination by United States experts.

But the North Koreans laid down a heavy artillery barrage to prevent this, and full details of specification and performance are not "et known with certainty.

STUBBORN DEFENCE

General MacArthur's communique said tonight that American and South Korean troops were holding stubbornly to defence positions despite conti- North Korean pressure along all fronts.

"The First Cavalry Division repulsed several assaults upon their defensive positions in the Yongdong sector inflicting heavy casualties on the infantry tank attackers," the communique said.

Fresh American troops, landed straight from a Far Eastern base, went into action today to throw back menacing North Korean thrusts along the south coast, according to unconfirmed reports.

The fresh troops did not come from Japan. They were reported counter-attacking along the south coast in a desperate effort to shield their "defence box" around the bridgehead port of Pusan.

The North Koreans have 150,000 men in the field against the Southerns and the Americans, according to latest official estimates. An American official spokesman said today that this figure was "extremely conservative."

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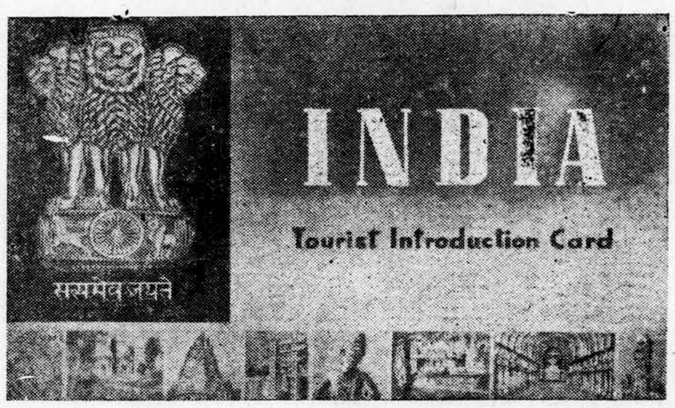

The Central Ministry of Transport has decided to issue to every bonafide foreign tourist visiting India a Tourist Introduction Card to enable him to secure the good offices of Government officials and public organisations, whose assistance he may require during the tour. This Card will ordinarily be issued by Indian Embassies, Consulates and Legations abroad. In the case of tourists who ask for the issue of the Card after landing in India, it will be issued by the Regional Tourist Officers stationed at Delhi, Bombay and Madras.

PLANS TO STEP UP PRODUCTION

Mahatab Confers With Industrialists

NEW DELHI, July 26, (UPI).

MR. HAREKRISHNA MAHATAB along with the Ministers for Finance and Labour members of the Planning Commission today had informal discussions with nine leading industrialists of the country to evolve a short-term plan for stepping up industrial production with the available technical and other resources.

Various suggestions for improving production up to the installed capacity, methods of planning particularly in the private industries and the question of setting up a suitable machinery to help achieve these results were discussed at length at the conference which lasted over four hours. The discussions were stated to be "free, frank and informal."

One important proposal which was favoured by the conference was the setting up of a high-level body by the Government to help not only in studying all problems of different industries but also in suggesting possible solutions and implementing them. The body proposed to be composed mainly of industrialists commanding the confidence of industry, was designed to infuse a sense of urgency and responsibility.

PRIORITIES

The problem of planning and the question of priorities were also fully discussed at the conference. There was a general recognition that planning should be realistic and should be based on a true appreciation of the resources likely to be available.

Various opinions were also expressed on the emphasis to be placed on capital goods industries, consumer goods industries and industries which could replace imports. It was generally felt that avialable financial resources might nave to be supplemented by an expansion of credit facilities designed to assist the establishment of industries to which it was necessary, to accord high priority. The discussions were however, inconclusive and will be resumed tomorrow.

While discussing this subject, the conference is also expected to examine the place of foreign capital in India's industrial development and the steps necessary to attract foreign capital. It would also aim at fixing priorities in the development of industries during the next few years.

Among those who attend the conference were Mr. J. R. D. Tata Mr. G. D. Birla, Mr. Kasturbhai Lalbhai, and others.

ARMED DACOITS RAID VILLAGE

One Killed, Several Injured

CALCUTTA, July 26 (PTI): One person was killed and several others were injured, two seriously, in an armed dacoity in Charkuthibari, an island village, in Murshidabad District, bordering East Pakistan on Sunday last.

According to information received in Calcutta, about 50 men armed with guns, pistols and daggers, raided the house of a wealthy villager and after assaulting three of the inmates, one of whom later died, decamped with valuables worth several hundred rupees.

The dacoits crossed the border before the police arived on the spot. Some villagers who chased them received gunshot injuries.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

Tandon Also To Run

NEW DELHI, July 26 (UPI): Three nominations for Congress presidential election have so far reached the A.I.C.C. Secretariat.

The latest is that of Shri Purshotamdas Tandon, which reached the A.I.C.C. Secretariat by post from Bareilly this afternoon. His name has been proposed and duly signed by ten A.I.C.C. delegates from Bareilly District Congress Committee.

The nomination of the former Congress President, Acharya J. B. Kripalani which reached the A.I.C.C. headquarters yesterday, was proposed and signed by twelve A.I.C.C. delegates from Delhi Congress Committee.

The first nomination for Congress presidential election to reach the A.I.C.C. Secretariat was that of the Congress General Secretary, Shri Shankkerrao Deo, whose name was proposed by thirteen A.I.C.C. delegates from Delhi Congress.

Traders of the Punjab and the Patiala and East Punjab States Union observed a token hartal Wednesday as a protest against certain provisions of the Punjab Sales Tax Act of 1948

REMAINS OF STONE AGE MEN FOUND

15,000 Years Old

PISA, Italy, July 26. (PTI-Reuter): The remains of Stone Age men, dating back upto 15,000 years have been found by an Italian scientific expedition in a cave at Agnaho near here.

Finds unearthed by the Expedition during several months' work include the 10,000-year-old trepanned skull of an adult cavemen.

Altogether the remains of about 20 adults and 20 children have been found in the cave, all dating back at least 4,500 years.

Stone spear and arrow heads as well as reindeer bones and fragment of vase containing scratched drawings are among cavemen relics unearthed.

The expedition, headed by Professor Tongior, Director of the Institute of Zoology and Paleontology, are working in the belief that even more important finds lie at a lower stratum.

13 FRESH CASES OF CHOLERA

BOMBAY, Wednesday: During the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. today, there were 13 fresh cases of cholera admitted into the Arthur Road Infectious Diseases Hospital, and 2 deaths from the same cause. This brings the total number of admissions, since the outbreak of the epidemic, to 339, and the total number of deaths to 29.

Inoculation and other precautionary measures are being vigorously carried out by the municipal authorities.

TWO DIE IN DELHI HOUSE COLLAPSES

NEW, DELHI, July 26, (PTI): Two persons died and five were seriously injured when two houses collapsed in Delhi in the last 24 hours. One house collapsed last night killing a middle-aged man and a 2-1/2 year-old child, while another fell in the same locality this morning seriously injuring five persons.

Incessant rains last week had damaged several buildings in the city.

According to unofficial reports, more than 30 houses have fallen during the last week and several others have been declared 'unfit' for human habitation.

Three persons, including a child were killed when a house, situated in Chhattri Bazar in Gwalior, collapsed Tuesday night following heavy rains

Britain Strives For Indo-Pak Unity

LONDON July 26 (PTI-Reuter):—Defence Minister Emanuel Shinwell told Parliament today that Britain realised the importance of bringing India and Pakistan "to better accord".

He had been asked whether Field Marshal Sir William Slim, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, during his recent visit to Delhi and Karachi, had reached any agreement with the two countries on combined defence, "both for their own security, and in the interests of imperial defence generally".

Mr. Shinwell said that Field Marshal Slim had made only brief visits, and had not been able to discuss Commonwealth defence problems.

Dixon Meets Nehru

NEW DELHI, July 26 (PTI): The United Nations Mediator, Sir Owen Dixon, called on the Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru, today and had more than 90 minutes' discussion with him on the Kashmir question.

Sir Owen had already had prolonged discussions with the Deputy Prime Minister, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, and Mr. C. Rajagopalachari whom he met separately yesterday.

Sir Owen will stay in Delhi for a few more days before he proceeds to Karachi.

Mr. John W. Dulanty presented letters of credence as the Republic of Ireland's first Ambassador to Britain to King George Sixth at Buckingham Palace Wednesday.

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III CLASS RACE SPECIAL		H.M.	UPPER CLASS RACE SPECIAL		H.M.
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Poona	A.	12-50	Poona	A.	13-15
Poona	D.	20-00	Poona	D.	19-35
Bombay V. T.	A.	23-35	Bombay V. T.	A.	23-05

In addition a duplicate 47 Down Deccan Queen will run on Fridays and days preceding the Race days, and a duplicate 20 Up Poona Express (with accommodation for I, II and III class passengers) will run on Sundays, to the following timings:—

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Lonavla	,,	18-30	Kirkee	,,	15-57
Kirkee	,,	19-18	Lonavla	,,	16-50
Poona	A.	19-35	Khandala	,,	17-02
			Karjat	,,	17-50
			Kalyan	,,	18-35
			Dadar	,,	19-14
			Byculla	,,	19-31
			Bombay V. T	A.	19-50

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All or any of the above trains are liable to be withdrawn at short notice.

The following arrangements will be made for the regulation and booking of traffic.

(1) Special Return tickets for all classes will be issued from Bombay V. T. to Poona at two single journey fares which will only be available for travel in the Race Specials in both directions and NOT by other trains. No refunds will be granted on unused Race Special tickets except in the event of the races being cancelled. Ordinary return tickets already in force are NOT valid for travel by Race Specials.

(2) Passengers travelling by the Race Specials who do not hold Race Special Tickets, and passengers holding Race Special Tickets, who travel by other trains, will be treated as travelling without tickets.

(3) Tickets and reservation tickets for the Upper Class Race Special will be issued from 10 a.m. on the days preceding Race days in the Upper class booking hall at Victoria Terminus. Tickets for III class Race Special will be issued on the days previous to Race days in the Star Chamber of the Suburban Station building at Victoria Terminus commencing at 1 p.m.

Tickets for 47 Dn. Deccan Queen and the duplicate 47 Dn. Deccan Queen will be issued in the Upper class booking hall from 10 a.m. on Thursdays and 2 days prior to mid-week Race days.

Upper class tickets for 19 Dn. Poona Express will be issued from 10 a.m. on days preceding Race days.

(4) Not more than 2 tickets will be sold to any individual and not more than 2 seats reserved at any one time by the following trains:

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19 Dn. on Race days.
Race Specials.

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(5) No platform tickets will be issued at Bombay V. T. for Race Specials and 33 Dn. Poona Express on Race days. Only passengers holding journey tickets, and in the case of I and II class passengers holding reservation tickets in addition to journey tickets, will be admitted to the platforms from which these trains depart from Victoria Terminus.

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(1) To receive and adopt the audited annual Statement of accounts and Balance Sheet and the Reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon for the year ending 31st December 1949;
(2) To declare a Dividend;
(3) To elect a Director in place of Sir Rahimtoola Meherally Chinoy, Kt., J.P., who retires by rotation and is eligible for re-election;
(4) To elect a Director in place of Mr. Dinshaw D. Romer who retires by rotation and is eligible for re-election;
(5) To elect a Director in place of Sir Rustom Pestonjee Masani, Kt., M.A., who retires by rotation and is eligible for re-election:
(6) To appoint Auditors and fix their remuneration;
(7) To sanction, if thought fit, a Bonus to the Officers and Staff.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 3rd August to Wednesday, 16th August 1950, both days inclusive.

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CALCUTTA, (BY Mail)

DR. SHYAMAPRASAD MOOKERJI is now very much in the picture. He has been drawing the attention of different political parties and information available goes to show that he has been approached by different party leaders to lay the foundation of a new political party to be called United Nationalist Party with a parliamentary programme to fight the next general election.

Somehow or other for sometime past the Congress has been fast losing its popularity; but still the Congress is the biggest political party. In a political conflict if the smaller parties fight individually they will have no chance. That is why attempts are now being made to pool the resources of all parties and present a common front and a regular programme is now being drawn up. This would be an opposition against the Congress and it is not unlikely that Dr. Mookerji will have something to do with this organisation.

Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy former Premier of United Bengal arrived here on his way back from Dacca to Karachi.

QUIT ORDER

He had visited Dacca on a professional call as a barrister but his movements in East Pakistan have apparently evoked the misgivings of the East Pakistan Government and he was asked to leave as soon as his professional business was over.

There was a meeting of the PEN club on Saturday last to celebrate the birth anniversary of the Russian writer, Pushkin.

A great deal of inconvenience is being felt by all the educational institutions of the Calcutta University as the results of the matriculation examination this year have not yet been published and the session in the colleges can not be started.

The new Vice-Chancellor has tried to do a good thing by trying to take the student community into his confidence at a gathering of the students this week. He spoke very freely to the students and tried to impress on them that the University was largely the students' affair. The students also gracefully responded and offered felicitations to the Vice-Chancellor.

SITUATION NORMAL

There is nothing at present very exciting in Calcutta although here and there labour meetings are held. But they are the usual meetings which take place from time and there is no menace to public peace.

The official Calcutta has been busy entertaining the officers of the three destroyers of the Indian Navy which are on a visit to Calcutta. The Destroyers are in the river Hooghli and they are dawing crowds of visitors.

The Calcutta Journalists' Association has nominated Professor Mrinal Kanti Bose and Professor Khagendra Nath Sen for membership of the Faculty of Journalism just created by the Calcutta University. Professor Mrinal Kanti Bose has long been a journalist but Professor Khagendra Nath Sen was for sometime the Editor of the "Nationalist" which is now defunct.

KRISHNA WATER LEVEL RISING

Warning To Public

VIJAYWADA, July 26 (UPI): With the alarming rise in the water-level in river Krishna, the River Conservancy act has been brought into force and a warning has been issued to the public. Mr. G. A. Narasimha Rao, Executive Engineer has assumed powers as Conservator and arrangements are being made to guard the flood banks vigilantly.

The flood level in the Krishna, which has been rising for the last three days, crossed the anicut crest today and reached 12.7 feet. A forecast from Kurnool says that the water level will reach 15 feet (above the anicut crest) within the next 24 hours.

It may be remembered that there were record breaking floods in this area last September resulting in the submerging of a number of villages, involving considerable loss of life and property and damage to standing crops and irrigational channels.

HARTAL IN EAST PUNJAB

Protest Against Sales Tax Act

AMBALA, July 26 (PTI): Business in seven towns in East Punjab including Ambala was suspended today following a 'hartal' called by the traders as a protest against the Punjab Sales Tax Act.

Nothing was sold in the grain, vegetable fruit and mutton markets anywhere.

A public meeting in the grain market here urged reduction in the rates of the tax and its levy at one stage.

The 'hartal' is observed at Khanna, Karnal, Panipat, Jagadhari, Abdullahpur and Rupar.

Reports from Patiala and other neighbouring towns said hotels and confectioners too had closed down for the day.

Extra Food Supply To W. Bengal

MOVE TO GIVE RELIEF TO REFUGEES

NEW DELHI, July 26 (UPI): West Bengal is likely to get an extra allocation of wheat from the Central Government to tide over its present difficulties created by the influx of refugees from East Bengal, it was learnt here today.

The Food Secretary, Mr. R. L. Gupta left this morning for Calcutta where he will examine the situation in the State in consultation with other officials of the State Governments. The extra allocation will be made on the basis of his recommendations regarding the State's requirements.

The West Bengal Government had sometime ago asked for an additional supply of 50,000 tons of rice to meet the present food situation in the state. The Central Government, however, not meet the demand owing to unsatisfactory rice position. The need for this extra allocation was again emphasised by the West Bengal Premier Dr. B. C. Roy, who met the Food Minister during his visit to Delhi early this week and impressed upon him the seriousness of the situation.

Jorhat Jail Birds Escape

TEZPUR (Assam), July 26 (UPI): Three undertrial prisoners of the Nazira dacoity along with two others have escaped from Jorhat jail. It is reported that they escaped by cutting the iron rods of their cells and scaling the 14-feet wall by means of a rope.

Police investigation is proceeding.

Maize Scarcity In Panch Mahals May Continue

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, July 26: The chronic scarcity of maize in the Panch Mahals District, which was sought to be met by requisitioning unsold stocks of maize from Baroda, Kaira, Ahmedabad, Amreli, Mehsana, Sholapur, Ahmednagar and the Banas Kantha Districts, is likely to be felt next year, too, owing to extensive damage caused by heavy rainfall averaging 21 inches in the District.

The Panch Mahals being a surplus area in respect of rice, 900 tons of rice have already been exported to the deficit areas which will presently receive additional 600 tons of rice. The wheat deficit in the Panch Mahals will be met on arrival from Bombay of 400 tons of overseas wheat, over and above 300 tons of "boda" wheat from Bhopal. The Panch Mahals kisans have warmly responded to the food procurement drive by offering 12,377 tons of cereals instead of 1,859 tons due from them under the levy system.

HOMAGE TO SHRI AUROBINDO

India Proud Of Him, Says Dr. Reddy

(From Our Correspondent)

BANGALORE, July 26: "Sri Aurobindo is one of the greatest intellectuals of modern India", said Dr. C. R. Reddy, Pro-Chancellor, Mysore University, unveiling the portrait of Shri Aurobindo at the "Co-operators' Home" at Mysore.

Giving an account of Shri Aurobindo's life, Dr. Reddy said that his scholarly attainments and spiritual outlook had earned for him a unique place in the hearts of Indians. "It is the good fortune of India and the humanity at large, that Aurobindo did not choose to serve as a Collector under the British; but preferred to become a teacher of humanity", said Dr. Reddy.

Dr. Reddy pointed out that it was during the days of the partition of Bengal that a complete change occurred in Shri Aurobindo's life. He gave up politics and devoted himself to studying the Vedic lore of India to find out the mystery behind the Hindu Vedic religion. During this period, he wrote a number of poems and other literature, and achieved spiritual enlightenment and power.

"Shri Aurobindo's great contribution is his interpretation of the Vedas which is not only realistic but also rationalistic. He was and even now is trying to infuse a new spirit into the nation to make it more robust and optimistic and full of a new spirit. Shri Aurobindo assumed the roll of an ascetic late in life, not to renounce the world but to find a better and higher way of serving the world and humanity," ended Dr. Reddy.

BUSINESS REPLY ENVELOPES

Postal Department's Press Note

NEW DELHI, July 26 (PTI): The rates of postage for business reply envelopes and cards intended for delivery within the limits of a local delivery area have, from July 16, been reduced and placed on a par with that of ordinary local delivery letters and post cards, says a press note issued by the Director-General, Posts and Telegraphs.

The rates are one anna per tola or fraction there for business reply letters and six pies for a single business reply card.

These business reply envelopes and cards are transmitted without prepayment of postage, the same being recovered in cash delivery.

Persons or commercial firms desiring this privilege are to obtain a permit from the Postmaster General for a fee of Rs. 10 per annum, the press note adds

U. P. Food Minister Refutes Charges

Munshi's Statement Regrettable

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, July 26: Mr. C. B. Gupta, Food Minister, Government of Uttar Pradesh, stated in an interview that the Central Food Minister's charge against the U.P. Government, among other states, for 'not making any real effort for the procurement of foodgrains and just doing it for names sake' were not well founded. "It is neither borne out by actual facts nor is it in any way a fair appraisal of State's position."

Quoting the census for procurement and consumption figures the Minister claimed that U.P. was a deficit area to the extent of 10.1 lakhs tons but unfortunately contrary impression persisted.

The Minister disclosed that the Government has this year already procured 3.4 lakhs tons of the rabi foodgrains and was likely to procure another lakh tons after the rains. The Government, he said, was likely to procure another 1.5 lakh tons of rice and five lakhs tons of millets. Total procurement, thus would be 6.4 lakhs tons which beats all previous records. The Minister added that Mr. Munshi's statement would hamper State Government's concerted efforts to improve the food situation.

U. K. CHILDREN TO ARRIVE IN INDIA

NEW DELHI, July 26 (PTI): About 60 children from United Kingdom, whose schools have broken up for the summer holidays, will arrive in India at this week-end to participate in the country's Independence Day celebrations, it is learnt.

The majority of the children will arrive in Bombay by air on Saturday and a few more will land at Calcutta the same day. Those bound for Delhi are expected to arrive next week.

The children will return to Britain when their schools re-open in September.

Bhopal Journalist Fined

(From Our Correspondent)

INDORE, July 26: The District Magistrate of Bhopal city has fined Rs. 50 each on Mr. Ratankumar, Editor of a Hindi daily 'Nai Rah' and Mr. Bansidas Bairagi, one of the correspondents of the paper, on charge of publishing false information in the paper. Both of them will have to undergo one month's imprisonment in default of paying fine.

THE REFUGEE PROBLEM OF WEST BENGAL

By A Correspondent

SINCE beginning of the year, according to official estimate, the number of refugees in West Bengal was little over 2,000,000. But many refugees have not registered themselves with the Government. Statistically, for every 7.4 Hindus, who arrive in West Bengal, 6 leave; for every 3.9 muslims who go more than 2 come.

The West Bengal Government have so far rehabilitated sonce the beginning of the year about one lakh families in different parts of the state. All the 31 camps—one of them run by the Government of India—are at present full. About one lakh and a thirty thousand have so far been quartered in these camps; the Ranaghat transit camp alone accommodates about 35,000. Another congested relief centre is Sealdah station where about 12,000 people are huddled together in narrow platforms. The arrivals have recently increased for some obscure reasons and the Government, to meet the needs, have opened three more camps utilizing fallow lands and war camps for the purpose.

LACK OF LOCAL WELCOME

Immediately on arrival, the refugees are either taken to transit camps or sent to their relatives. They are given food, clothes and other essentials of life. Afterwards, they are told off to some camps in this state of outside. So far, Bihar has accommodated about 24,000 and Orissa about 14,000 but both are likely to absorb another 26,000 and 11,000. But in all these places the Bengalis are unhappy, for lack of local welcome.

Some refugees have been given house-building loans upto Rs. 500. The artisans receive an additional loan of Rs. 500 while agricultural families are granted a loan of about Rs. 1,000 for procurement of bullocks, manure seeds, in addition, to a maintenance allowance of Rs. 90 per month for a specific period.

PLANS FOR CHILDREN

Training centres are also being opened by the Government in diferent parts of the staet for imparting training in handicraft and social welfare. Schemes have been prepared for the education of school children and loans are being given to refugee students for continuing their studies. Hostels, too, have been opened for the accommodation of boys and girls, who have to appear in the special examination to be held by Calcutta University.

In tackling this problem the Government are being assisted by some unofficial bodies like the UCRW, the Indian Red Cross Society, the Bastuhara Society and the Brahma Samaj. Like the Government, they too, have arranged for accommodation of the homeless people and for settling them. Technical centres and a refugee centres too, have sprung up in different parts of the city. But anti-social elements among some relief centres of Calcutta are taking advantage of the situation and recently members of two relief organizations were caught at Sealdah station for enticing young refugee girls.

RURAL UNIVERSITY IMPRACTICABLE

Sampurnanand's View

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, July 26: Speaking to pressmen here, Mr. Sampurnanand, Education Minister, debunked the idea of the rural university scheme conceived by the Universities Commission. The Minister said that there was no hope for the establishment of rural Universities because of many practical difficulties.

Referring to the Korean war, the Minister said there were only two ways open for India, namely neutrality or alignment with either of the two power blocs. In either case India need be strong. We are not as yet producing weapons used in modern warfare, concluded the Minister.

INFUSING NEW LIFE INTO STUDENTS

New Body Proposed To Be Formed

(From Our Correspondent)

BANGALORE, July 26: To infuse new life into Indian students, a new non-partisan student body is proposed to be established, known as the National Union of Students of India.

The purpose of establishing such an organisation was explained to the International Students' Seminar now meeting at Krishnarajasagar, near Mysore, by members of the Indian delegation.

It was explained to the Seminar that this new body, though non-partisan, would be greatly interested in political developments in the country. The National Union of Students was expected to infuse a new life into Indian students and to supplement their academic work by means of constructive nation-building activities. It would help them to realise their individual potentialities and social obligations.

The main purpose of the N.U.S. would be to carry the students' activities beyond the limit of the University to the community as well as to institutions of higher learning. The teaching staff in each University would serve in an advisory capacity to the local unit of the proposed N.U.S.

Marwari Merchant Held Up, Jewels Stolen

A MARWARI merchant was last ninght held up in his shop at Moreland Road and relieved of gold ornaments valued at Rs. 2,000.

The Police report that at about 9-30 p.m. yesterday two men entered a jeweller's shop and asked to be shown some ormaments on the pretext of making a purchase. When shown the articles the men are reported to have drawn knives and threatened the merchant. The latter however raised an alarm.

The visitors escaped under cover of darkness with Rs. 2,000 worth of jewellery. The city police are investigating.

TONGAWALLAS' STRIKE CONTINUES

AMBALA, July 26 (PTI): Tongawallas of Ambala paraded the main streets of the city this morning as they entered the third day of their strike demanding increased gram ration for their ponies.

The Government yesterday announced an increase in the monthly quota for a pony to 20 seers but the strikers insist on their demand.

There is an acute scarcity of gram in the Punjab this year on account of the failure of the crop.

DISTURBANCES COMMISSION

Work Over At Calcutta

CALCUTTA, July 26 (UPI): The West Bengal Disturbances Commission of enquiry set up under the terms of the Nehru-Liaquat Agreement is expected to finish recording of oral evidence in Calcutta by August 16 next. The Commission will then hold it courts in the districts of Jalpaiguri and Cooch-Behar.

The Commission has invited witnesses from Budwan Nadia and Midnapore to come to Calcutta to give evidence before it. An ex-Minister of United Bengal, Nawab Musharaf Hossain, Mr. Syed Badruddoja, M.L.A. and Shri Charu Chandra Bhandari Secretary, B.P.C.C. and Srimati Mridula Sarabhai are expected to appear before the Commission by the middle of the next mont.

At its resumed sitting today the Commission examined several witnesses from different parts of 24-Parganas districts.

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CITY & SUBURBS

TODAY

Hindu: Bijoi Ashad Shud 13, 2006
Muslim: Savaal 11, 1369
Parsi: Behman 28, 1319
Sunrise 6-13 a.m. Sunset 7-16 p.m.
Hightide 11-08, 22-38 Lowtide 04-02, 17-16.

Today's Engagements

INDIAN INST FOR EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL CO-OPERATION Lecture by Sir Rustom Masani on "The Korean Conflict: Its Lesson for Organizers of Peace" at Durbar Hall, Town Hall, at 6 p.m. Rev. Dr. James Kellock will preside.

RAHNUMA-E-MAZDAYASNAN SABHA: Lecture by D. F. Bode in English on "An Authentic Life of Prophet Zarasthustra" at Cama Hall at 6-15 p.m.

INDIAN INST. OF ARCHITECTS: First General Meeting for 1950-51 session at the Institute premises and the Sohrab F. Bharoocha Architectural Library, at 6 p.m.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: Meeting at 3-30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Brains Trust at 6-30 p.m. at 12, Wodehouse Road. Panel: Rev. Fr. J. Duhr, S.J. (Q.M.), Dr. N. K. Dalal, Prof. D. M. Kennedy and Mr. P. S. Gourgey.

THE BOMBAY UNION OF JOURNALISTS: Mr. H. D. Rajah, President of the All-India Republican Party, will meet and talk to Bombay journalists at 6 p.m., at the Journalists' Club, Prospect Chambers Annexe, Hornby Road.

"HANDS OFF ASIA PROVISIONAL COMMITTEE": Public meeting to demand stoppage of foreign aggression in Korea at Sunderbai Hall, Churchgate, on Thursday 27th July at 6-15 p.m. Speakers: S. A. Dange, Shanker Rao More and others.

Members and their guests are invited to a meeting of the Bharatiya Vidya Group at the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Chowpatty, on Thursday, 27th July 1950 at 6-30 p.m. when Mr. R. K. Sidhwa, Member of Parliament and Secretary of the Congress Party in Parliament, will speak on "Parliamentary Activities of the Day".

CARMEN MIRANDA CONTEST

Rs. 200 In Prizes

Metro Cinema is sponsoring a Carmen Miranda Impersonation Contest on their stage in the 6-30 performance on Thursday August 3. Parle's manufacturers of Gluco Cola, Gluco and Monaco Biscuits —are offering three cash prizes of Rs. 100, 60 and 40 for this contest.

The contestants will be required to appear on the stage dressed up as Carmen Miranda and do a song or dance number for which each contestant will be allowed one or two minutes. The winners will be decided on the spot by a panel of judges and the audience applause.

Those who wish to enter this contest, for which there is no entry fee, are requested to send their names and addresses before 7 p. m. on Wednesday August 2.

BOMBAY NOT YET A WELFARE STATE

Morarji Wants "Unproductive" Labour To Go Back

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

STRESSING the impropriety of the unauthorised occupation of Government and Municipal lands in Bombay, Mr. Morarji Desai, Home and Revenue Minister of the Government of Bombay, told pressmen today that though the Bombay State aimed to be a Welfare State, it was not yet that.

As such it was not possible for the Government to provide alternate accommodation for all persons who were at present occupying unauthorised land, and had erected hutments, which would be eventually pulled down.

GO BACK

The Home Minister said, "I can't provide alternate accommodation to all these men, however much I should like to. The best thing that they can do is to go back." Speaking about the impracticability of the suggestion that Government should build houses and give them to persons thus ejected, the Minister said that the pressure on Bombay had greatly increased in recent years, people from all manner of places flocking to the city for different reasons. A good section of such people were unproductive labour and they would do better if they went back to the places they came from. One of the results of this indiscriminate influx into Bombay was an increase in crime.

CONFERENCE TOMORROW

Speaking about the tripartite conference convened for tomorrow, the Home Minister said that it was purely exploratory in character and had been thought of many months ago. Two of the items for discussion at the conference would be the eviction of unauthorised occupants, and for the consideration of what could possibly be done considering all circumstances, for such persons when their present hutments were demolished.

"We will not only demolish all the unauthorised hutments, but we will station police guards to see that they are not reoccupied", he stated.

There were nearly 5,000 to 10,000 such unauthorised huts on the pavements of certain main-streets in the City and elsewhere on open spaces, which were not only an eyesore but, from the point of view of the City's health and every other point of view, great sources of danger.

NO RATIONING OF SPACE

The Minister said that rationing of space, was most unreasonable as it cut at the very roots of personal privacy. In practice it was extremely inconvenient.

"Why don't the people who advocate rationing space, first try it in their own houses and watch the effects," he said. He laughingly added, "Why does not Mr. G. G. Mehta, who is said to have a big flat at Chaupatti, in which he is living alone with his wife, ask some of these persons to "squat" in his flat."

He also mentioned that according to his knowledge, if all the surplus space of Bombay were requisitioned, and people indiscriminately dumped into occupied flats for sharing purposes, the problem would not be solved as not more than a few thousands could be accommodated, in spite of all the inconvenience caused.

FOOT-PATH DWELLERS

Mr. Desai made it clear that it would be physically impossible to provide or build accommodation for every footpath dweller in the City whose numbers ran into thousands.

Tomorrow's conference was, therefore, meant only to consider how to accommodate those whose huts were already demolished or would be demolished in future.

Daring Theft Bid Fails

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Maharbouri Police recovered Rs. 8,000 worth of goods yesterday afternoon from a lorry, and arrested two persons while they were attempting to decamp with the stolen property.

It is reported that at about 3 p.m. yesterday the proprietor off a godown at Khetwadi had locked up the premises and gone out. Some persons dressed like coolies and one who looked like a "mehta" drove up in a lorry to the godown. The man opened the godown by means of a duplicate key, and started loading sheets of card board in the lorry.

Some of the godown-keepers suspecting the bona fides of the men notified the police, who hastened to the scene and apprehended two of the men just as they were about to drive away with the stolen property.

Further investigations are proceeding.

No Financial Aid To Suburbs

BUDGET TALKS IN CORPORATION

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Mr. B. K. Patel, Municipal Commissioner, told a meeting of the Standing Committee today that the Corporation would not be able to extend any assistance from its finances to the suburbs this year

Speaking on the Budget estimates for the suburbs, now being discussed by the Standing Committee, the Commissioner said that this year "we ourselves are hard up and so cannot afford to help the suburbs financially."

Mr. Patel said that all lands within 68 square miles of the city should be brought in the Municipal list as early as possible for the purpose of assessment. He pointed out that properties in many parts of the suburbs have not been listed so far. He also suggested that the development of Khot lands in the suburbs should be regulated by the Municipality.

Discussion on the Budget is continuing.

Good Rain At The Lakes

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Bombay city and suburbs will have frequent showers, at times heavy, and accompanied by squally winds during the next 33 hours, according to the mid-day bulletin of the Santa Cruz Weather Bureau. During the last 36 hours ending 8-30 a.m. today, the lakes area recorded substantial rainfall, with Tansa showing 3 inches, and Tulsi and Powai one and a half inches each. Colaba recorded half inch and Santa Cruz two inches.

The monsoon has been widespread in the Konkan, the States of Bombay, Hyderabad and Saurashtra. Mahabeshwar recorded 9 inches of rain, Khandala 6 inches, Baroda 3 inches and Belgaum 2 inches.

The rainfall will continue widespread during the next 36 hours.

TODAY'S RADIO

THURSDAY, July 27.

7-45 a.m. Hindi by radio, 8-15 Azambai, todi, 12-45 p.m Tantrakari, 12-50 S. Vyas, G. ghazal, 1-10 Geet Vaividya, 1-40 On with the dance, 4-20 School broadcast, 5-0 B. L. Ranade, kh. Multani, 5-15 B. K. Quawwal, 5-30 For children, 6-10 A. A. Khan, sarod, 6-40 B. K. Quawwal, 7-0 S. Vyas, G. geet, 7-10 Locals, 7-20 R. G. Joshi, violin, 7-30 B. L. Ranade, vocal, 7-45 For industrial workers, 8-45 S Thakkar's G. Roopak 'Idar', 9-15 S Vyas, G. geet, 9-45 Sports by A. C. Pereira, 10-0 J. S. Bach.

VARIATIONS: 7-30 a.m. Mangal prabhat, 7-40 Today's prog., 8-0 A. A. Khan, sarod, 8-45 S. Paraba and party, abhang, 1-0 Bhokekar, 1-30 Bal Gandharva, 5-45 G. V. Shanbhag, K. songs, 6-20 Villagers' prog., in Mar., and 6-50 in Kannada, 7-30 Commercial news, 8-15 Hindi by radio, 8-30 Day's topic, M. 8-40 Chhota Gandharva, 8-45 Poetry reading, H. 9-0 Air artist, compositions of V. S. Gurjar, 9-30 Film songs, 9-45 A. A. Khan, sarod, 10-0 Azambai.

BARODA

7-30 a.m. Puja, 7-45 Prog. for today, tomorrow, 7-50 Air chorus party, bhajan, 8-15 As in Ahmedabad, 8-30 Vadya Trayi, 5-30 p.m. Aa in Ahmedabad, 6-10 T. R. Hussain, geet, 6-25 Interlude, 6-30 For rural listeners, 7-0 Sneh 7-15 G. talk on Pattern of reconstruction, 7-30 A. Amirkhan, table, 7-45 P. Shinde, 8-0 T. R. Hussain, bhajans, 8-10 Locals, 8-30 Geets malika, 9-30 P. Thakore's musical feature.

AHMEDABAD

7-30 a.m. N. Rawat, prabhat 7-40 Umang rang, 8-15 V. S. Atre, asavari variant, 8-30 Neelmani Ravat, geets, 8-30 Vadya Trayi, 5-30 p.m. As in Baroda, 6-30 Lest you forget, 6-45 J. Nayak, tabla, 7-0 N. Ravat, botakarni kurtio, 7-15 G. talk on pattern of reconstruction, 7-30 For industrial workers, 8-0 Locals, 8-5 Jag Mohan, 8-30 V. S. Atre, 9-30 As in Baroda.

B B C

GENERAL OVERSEAS SERVICE: 6-0 a.m. R. Band of R. A. Force, 7-45 'Here's Howard', 8-15 'Balance of Europe', 8-30 From promenade concerts, 10-10 Anton and his orch, 10-30 B. Reece on 'Starlight hour', 11-45 Sports review, 12-0 p.m. Music in miniature, 1-0 B.B.C. Midland Orch., 1-30 R. Hargveaves on 'Unborn tomorrow', 2-30 Puffney P. O., 3-0 From promenade concerts, 4-0 C. Kunz at piano, 4-15 Sporting record, 4-45 'Trent's last case,' 5-0 Piano for pleasure, 6-10 Film review, 6-45 J. Train's variety, 7-45 'Starlight hour', 10-45 'Me, the composer and you', 9-48 Listeners' choice.

BOMBAY UNIVERSITY TO GIVE EXTERNAL DEGREES?

Reorganisation Committee Informs Morarji Desai

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

IT was learnt today that arrangements are likely to be finalised shortly by means of which working persons may be able to obtain degrees without putting in the requisite terms as at present. External degrees, which are a feature of many foreign universities are expected to come into vogue in Bombay next year in all probability.

This possibility is learnt to have been communicated to Mr. Morarji Desai, Home and Revenue Minister, at present deputising in the City for the Chief Minister, who is also the Educational Minister by the representatives of the Bombay University Reorganisation Committee, who met Mr. Desai this afternoon along with a deputation of the Municipal Corporation.

The Bombay Municipality had urged that in order to relieve pressure on local colleges, double shifts must be employed so that many students who were refused admission could be accommodated. The Corporation had also urged that external degrees must be instituted.

NO EXTRA SHIFTS

It was stated that the Government maintained that there was no need to institute extra shifts in local colleges, as many arts colleges had still seats to spare, and even science seats were available. If students were prepared to go out of Bombay City they could get seats even for the Engineering degree.

With regard to the B. Bs. and the B. E. and other Engineering Courses, night shifts were out of the question as laboratory work could not be conducted in night hours.

It was stated that the Government would however, consider the issue sympathetically.

The Bombay University Reorganisation Committee was represented by Sir Vithal Chandavarkar, Mr. Dongerkerry and Mr. Justice Bhagwati, while the deputation on behalf of the Corporation was led by Mr. Dahyabhai Patel.

Among those who attended the tripartite talks were, Mr. B. K Patel, Municipal Commissioner, Mr. B. A. Dalal, Mr. M. Harris and Mr. Worliker.

Heavy Rainfalls In Gujarat

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, July 26 (PTI):

Following is the daily weather summary for Wednesday, the July 26:—

The depression in the Bay of Bengal is deep and is centred this morning about 50 miles East of Balasore. It is likely to move west north west and across the coast by tonight. Rainfall has been widespread over the country outside Assam, Bihar, East Uttar Pradesh, Tamilnad and Rayalaseema.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL THE EVENING OF 27TH:— Rainfall will increase in Gujarat, Madhya Bharat and East Rajasthan, widespread rain will occur over the country outside Assam, Sub-Himalayan West Bengal, Bihar, East Uttar Pradesh and Tamilnad where local or scattered showers are likely.

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING:— Locally very heavy rain may occur in Gujarat, the North Konkan and in and near West Madhya Pradesh and locally heavy rain in Orissa, East Madhya Pradesh, North Deccan (Desh), and East Rajasthan during the next 38 hours.

The following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from July 1, 1950, and departure from normal recorded at 08 30 hours IST on July 26, 1950:—

Akola 81 73 1.4 8.5 minus 5.7 Ambala 95 80 0 6.5 minus 4.0 Bangalore 81 65 0.1 2.8 minus 3.3 Baroda 86 76 3.0 32.0 plus 15.0 Banaras 92 81 0 20.1 plus 1.6 Bhavnagar 87 77 0.1 15.7 plus 9.2 Bhopal 81 74 0 10.3 minus 13.0 BOMBAY 84 76 0.5 32.1 minus 8.9 Calcutta 88 79 0.3 24.7 plus 2.2 Cherrapuji 71 Cochin 80 71 1.8 53.6 plus 4.9 Cuttack 80 77 1.6 14.4 minus 6.6 Darjeeling 71 58 0 87.6 plus 36.1 Delhi 81 79 0 17.7 plus 8.6 Gwalior 88 78 0 20.3 Hyderabad (Dn.) 79 71 0.6 11.3 plus 1.7 Indore Nil. Jaipur 86 76 0.5 13.9 plus 5.3 Kodaikanal 57 51 0.1 4.2 minus 3.9 Lahore 100 80 0 3.2 minus 2.9 Lucknow 81 0 7.9 minus 6.8 Madras 98 81 0 3.7 minus 1.1 Mussoorie 69 54 0.6 33.2 plus 2.8 Mysore 76 67 0 3.4 plus 0.4 Pachmarhi 72 68 0.4 37.1 plus 7.1 Patiala 92 80 T 5.3 Poona 77 70 0.6 9.7 minus 0.3 Raichur 85 72 0.2 9.2 Bhopal 81 74 0 10.3 minus 13.0 8.8 plus 1.3 Rajkot 88 77 0 23.7 plus 10.5 Ranchi Nil. Shillong 81 68 0 44.0 plus 13.9 Simla 67 59 3.0 34.4 plus 15.4 Trivandrum 83 70 2.6 14.6 minus 5.2

Aid To Lift Irrigation Co-operative Societies

BOMBAY, Wednesday: The Government of Bombay has directed that co-operative societies lifting water by power machinery from open wells and tanks should also be held eligible for aid under its scheme of financial assistance to co-operative societies formed for lift irrigation purposes.

Under the scheme, loans and subsidies are given to co-operative societies for lift irrigation work.

RISK NOTES TO BE ABOLISHED

Booking Of Goods By Rail Simplified

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

With effect from August 1, 1950, all Risk Note forms—now in use over the Indian Railways—will be abolished and revised forwarding Notes will be introduced to serve the purpose of Risk Notes for the booking of consignments at Owner's Risk, says a press note issued by the Joint Public Relations Officer in Bombay on Tuesday.

The elimination of Risk Notes does in no way detract from the existing responsibility of railways, but it is principally designed to simply procedure. In regard to the booking of all goods consignments and certain descriptions of parcel traffic, where a reduced Owner's Risk Rate is quoted, a consignor will automatically be given the benefit. In cases, he wishes to book a consignment at the higher Railway Risk rate he will be given a certificate to that effect.

Certificates will not be necessary for traffic for which reduced Owner's Risk rates are not quoted and will not be issued for such bookings. Detailed information on the subject can be had from any railway station open for goods or parcel booking.

AN EXTERNEE ARRESTED

Theft Of Cloves

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Detective Branch of the Bombay C.I.D. arrested yesterday a broker and an externee in connection with the breaking open of a godwn at Mandi and the theft of cloves worth Rs. 30,000 stored there at the beginning of this month.

The Police stated that Somjee Trimbak, the externee, committed the theft while the broker Keshavlal Virchand arranged for the disposal of the stolen goods.

In this connection, the police had arrested earlier another person who is in custody.

Pending further enquiries, both the suspects were ordered to be remanded in custody by Mr. K. J. Khambatta, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court, today.

KARANJIA'S PROTEST

BOMBAY, Wednesday: Mr. R. K. Karanjia, Editor-in-Charge of 'Blitz' publications, said today that the staff correspondent of his publications in Delhi, Mr. G. K. Reddy, had been disaccredited by the Government of India for the second time within a year.

No official explanation was given, but Mr. Karanjia stated that the correspondent's disaccreditation followed Pandit Nehru's press conference on July 7 when he characterised an article in the 'Blitz' as "a jumble of falsehoods".

The correspondent's disaccreditation "without even being told what the charges held against him are, is plainly arbitrary, almost vindictive and totally unwarranted", Mr. Karanjia stated.

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NOVA GOA:	K. W. Kenny.

Appeal Challenging A Will Fails

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Appellate Bench of the High Court consisting of the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Gajendragadkar dismissed the appeal of one Peter Louis preferred against the judgment of Mr. Justice Tendolker in a testamentary petition.

One Philip Louis had died at Bombay on December 16, 1947, leaving among his heirs his second wife Beatrice and Peter his son by the first wife. Philip left a will under which no legacy was given to Peter. When Beatrice made a petition for the Letters of Administration Peter contested it that the will was obtained by her step-mother Beatrice clandestinely and as a result of undue influence exercised by her. It was further contended that Philip was unconscious when the will was purported to be executed by him.

Among the witnesses that deposed on behalf of Peter was Rev. Father Joseph Misquitta, a Roman Catholic priest in charge of the chapel of Sacred Heart.

On the other hand, Mr. Juveker, Advocate, Dr. DeSilva and Dr. Kohiyar gave evidence to show that the deceased was not unconscious when the will was made. The trial court accepted their evidence in toto and held the will to be a lawful one.

Addressing on behalf of Peter, Mr. C. K. Daphtary, the Advocate General told the Appeal Bench that Mr. Juveker who attested the will was not certain as to how the thumb of the deceased was put on the will. Besides, though the deceased knew how to write his thumb impression and not his signature was taken on the will on the ground that his hands were trembling

Their Lordships upheld the trial Court's Judgment and dismissed the appeal Mr C K. Daphtary with Mr M P Amin and Mr. M. P Laud appeared for the appellant. Mr H D Banaji with Mr P P Khambatta and Mr. Cowas N Daji appeared for the respondent Beatrice.

GRIEVANCES OF TAXI DRIVERS

BOMBAY WEDNESDAY: Confronted with several difficulties with regard to their trade, the taxi drivers of Bombay have decided to call up an extraordinary general meeting of both the Taxi Associations to go into the matter of their long standing grievances to which so far no attention had been paid by Government, in spite of representations being made long ago.

Among the items that will come up for discussion are: 1. Transfer of Permits to the name of widows; 2. Transfer among taxi drivers; 3. Limit to the number of Taxi permits; 4. Requirement of medical certificate; 5. Baby Taxis; 6. Income Tax Assessment; 7. Municipal Wheel Tax; 8 Illegal plying of private cars as Taxis and 9. Any other matter with the permission of the Chairman.

Scouts Help Pilgrims

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

"In keeping with the tradition established for more than the last ten years a batch of fifty Rover Scouts of the Boy Scouts Association of Sholapur District were on duty at the Rly. Station, Jakat Nakas, Innoculation centres and at the temple. They helped the Municipal Health authorities, the Police and the pilgrims during their stay in Pandharpur. Scouter V. V. Masalekar, District Rover leader was in charge of the party.

Two Bombay Doctors Gets London M. D. Degree

Dr. Eddie Phiroze Barucha M.D. (Bom.) and Dr Frennie Boman Mos M.D (Bom.) have both passed their London M. D Examination held last month. Dr Barucha has qualified in general medicine and Dr. Moos has specialised in obstetrics and gynaecology.

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THAILAND-U. S. MILITARY PACT LIKELY

Stand Against Communism

BANGKOK, July 26 (PTI-Reuter).

A MILITARY alliance between Thailand and the United States was today forecast by usually well-informed circles here.

Preliminaries were expected to be discussed when the United States Military Aid Mission visits Thailand next week.

It is now in Saigon laying down plans to assist the Vietnam regime in its fight against the Vietminh guerillas.

If the proposed alliance were concluded, Thailand would be the first country in Asia to line up officially with United States Far Eastern strategy to halt Communism.

Political and diplomatic observers here considered the coordination of Thailand's defence plans with American strategy as the logical sequel to the Thai Government's response to the United Nations appeal for aid in the Korean conflict and its repercussions on the country's external and internal policies.

India League Of U.S Hails Nehru

SHOWS CONCERN OVER FORMOSA

NEW YORK, July 26.

The India League of America, in a statement adopted by its Executive Committee and made public on July 22 by its President, Sirdar J. J. Singh, and Mr. Richard J. Walsh, Chairman of the Executive Committee, hailed India's support of the United Nations action against aggression in Korea.

The statement welcomed Prime Minister Nehru's interest in achieving an early end of the Korean war but added, "We believe that the objective can only be achieved within the framework of the United Nations resolutions on Korea".

The statement expressed deep concern about the status of Formosa and the conditions prevailing in Vietnam. It recognized that "President Truman's recent unilateral action in Formosa and Viet-Nam may have been justified as an emergency military measure" but the statement added that "no settlement in Asia can be just or permanent unless the Asians themselves participate in making them".

The statement urged that "the problem of the future status of Formosa and the problem of Viet-Nam's struggle for independence be placed on the agenda of the forthcoming session of the General Assembly of the United Nations, and we also urge that they appear as items jointly proposed by the United States and India".

Korean Youths Support Nehru's Peace Move

NEW DELHI, July 26 (UPI): Pandit Nehru's peace move on the Korean issue has been supported by the Korean residents in Japan.

In a telegram to the Prime Minister the Korean Youth Organisation for Reconstruction of Korea, Kobe, Japan says: "we representing all Korean residents in Japan support your proposal to Moscow and Washington with great thankfulness for your efforts".

AMERICAN PRIEST INTERNED

North Korea's Action

LONDON, July 25, (PTI-Reuter): Vatican City Radio said yesterday it had learned that the apostolic delegate to Korea, American Monsignor Patrick Byrne, missing since the fall of Seoul was interned at the British Legation in the town with his secretary, Father Booth.

Last week, the radio had reported him "alive and still free in the town".

The Anglican Bishop of Korea, the Reverend Alfred Cooper, is also interned at the Legation.

Six priests—three French and three Koreans—remained at the cathedral of Seoul, the radio said.

The big seminary at Pai Kong had been occupied and the seminarians had crossed the Han River in rowing boats to seek refuge in the south.

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Eight Miles With No Engine!

BARIPADA, July 26 (PTI).

Twelve wagons loaded with iron ore, accidently detached yesterday from a goods train, rolled eight miles from Kuldiha Railway Station on the B.N. Railway and crashed against a goods train travelling in the opposite direction, according to information reaching here.

There was no loss of life. Only the driver and the fireman of the goods train received minor injuries.

PROTECTION AGAINST ATOM-BOMB

Britain Outlines Defence Measures

LONDON, July 26 (PTI-Reuter): The British Government published yesterday their first text book on civil defence against atomic warfare, explaining at length the effects of a large-scale atom bomb raid and the means to safeguard against it.

This book entitled "Manual of Basic Training—Atomic Warfare" was issued yesterday by the Civil Defence Division of the Home Office, the publication being advanced by a day.

THE HAVOC

Without allowing for possible developments of the atom bomb, the text book said that, in a British city, one bomb like those used in Japan, bursting in the air would: ruin 30,000 houses in a one-mile radius from the centre of the explosion damage—to the extent that they would need major repairs—35,000 houses to a further distance of one mile and a half: damage—to the extent they would need minor repairs—50,000 to 100,000 houses within the same mile and a half outer radius.

This damage would affect the homes of 400,000 people, it was estimated within the total radius of two and a half miles.

Civil defence workers of the atom age will patrol the ruins in a respirator, Denim's overalls, gloves of rubber, and gum boots or strong leather boots, the manual said.

NEW GADGET

Instead of a gas mask, each person would carry, in the event of an atomic attack, a "disimeter"—a fountain-pen sized gadget to measure the effect of radiation on himself. A portable dose rate meter, like the disimeter, to be carried by civil defence workers and reconnaissance squads would establish which areas are heavily contaminated Hospitals would use the more sensitive "contamination meter" to detect any trace of radio-active contamination on the skin or clothing of individuals.

DANGEROUS EFFECTS

Pointing out the dangerous effects which radiation might have on the human body, the book explained what could be done, in the form of first aid and medical treatment, to deal with these effects and also measures against temporary effects like temporary sterility. The manual dwelt at length on the effect of the Gamma Rays and Neutrons, which could be of a severe nature.

It said "while casulties among an unprepared population would be formidable, protection against the lethal results of radio-activity a practical proposition."

The book pointed out that backgarden shelters used in the last war would be useful and said that shelters could be constructed to resist both blast and Gamma Rays. Though these rays "have very great powers of penetration" screening reduces the intensity of the Gamma Rays. Building materials such as brick and concrete had also a greater stopping power than wood.

In a foreward to the Manual, the Prime Minister Mr. Attlee blamed the Soviet Union for the failure of the United Nations to agree on a formula for international atom control.

Mr. Attlee said "It is, of course, our earnest hope that we shall never have to experience the horrors of an atomic attack. The tremendous force of atomic power should be used for industrial and humanitarian purposes, and not for mass destruction.

"We shall not abandon our hope that an effective system of international control may ultimately be adopted".

The Home Office announced today that the civil defence crops in England and Wales totalled 31,809 including 9,621 women. New recruits since March totalled 7,160, including 2,880 women. The rate of recruitment had become 2,300 a month compared with 1,500 in the first two months of the year.

RUSSIA CAN FACE ATOM-ATTACK

BERLIN, July 26. (PTI-Reuter): The Russian approved "Military Expert" of the East German Press told an East Berlin audience last night that Russia has built up a "gigantic fighter defence" against atom bomb attack and with her allies could muster 400 to 500 divisions in the event of war.

He is Colonel Walter Lehwess-Litzman captured on the Eastern Front in 1943. He later became a member of the anti-Nazi "Free German" Committee in Moscow. He returned to Germany in 1946.

BALLET DANCERS

India may witness first class ballet dancing when sixty members of the New York City Ballet Company visit this country. They have just opened a five weeks season at London's fa mous Royal Opera House. Picture shows the dancers disembarking from a specially chartered B.O.A.C. Strato cruiser after their trans-Atlantic flight.

Anglo-U. S. Bases In Bahamas

25-YEAR PACT CONCLUDED

NASSAU, (Bahamas), July 26 (PTI-Reuter): Britain and the United States have signed a 25-year agreement giving both countries equal rights to establish stations in the Bahamas, it was disclosed here today.

Sir George Ritchie Sandford, Bahamas' Governor, sent a message to the Bahamas House of Assembly containing the text of the Agreement signed in Washington on July 21 by Sir Oliver Franks, British Ambassador, and American Secretary of State, Dean Acheson.

FIVE STATIONS

The United States proposed to establish five stations, on the Islands of Grand Bahamas, Abaco, Eleuthera, San Salvador, and Mayaguana.

The House of Assembly will meet tomorrow to vote through legislation necessary before the Agreement can be implemented.

American bases on British West Indian Islands were first established during the second world war.

Dr. Koo Meets U.S. Officials

NEW YORK, July 26 (PTI): Dr. Wellington Koo, Nationalist China Ambassador to the United States, discussed United States policy towards Formosa at the State Department yesterday, according to the 'New York Times'.

The Ambassador saw Mr. John Foster Dulles, Republican Party Foreign Affairs Adviser to the Secretary of State, Dean Acheson, and Mr. Dean Rusk, Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern affairs.

SHANGHAI PORT CLOSED

HONG KONG, July 26 (PTI-Reuter): Chinese authorities in Shanghai have closed the port to shipping after yesterday's sinking of the Philippine vessel, San Antonio (1,960 tons) which struck a mine off Woosung, near the mouth of the river Yangtse, shipping circles here said today.

RED THREAT TO AUSTRALIA

Acting P.M's Warning

BRISBANE, July 26 (PTI-Reuter): Acting Prime Minister, Arthur W. Fadden, said today that a chain of Communist activities through the Far East and South-East Asia was pointing its finger at Australia.

Mr. Fadden, who was addressing the annual conference of the Queensland Country Party, said: "Communist infiltration in South East Asia has increased greatly in the past year, particularly in Malaya.

"What is happening in Korea could happen elsewhere in South-East Asia", he said.

Labour Suffers Defeat On Technical Procedure

LONDON July 26 (PTI-Reuter).—The British Labour Government was defeated in the House of Commons early today by a surprise procedural technicality on a humdrum domestic issue.

No voting figures were tallied up, and as the verdict was only technical it was not thought likely to have any political consequences.

It is not the first time this Government has been defeated on technical procedure.

MARSHALL LIKELY TO HEAD U. S. DEFENCE DEPARTMENT

Sequel To Reverses In Korea

WASHINGTON (By Air).

PRESIDENT TRUMAN was reliably reported to be considering calling Gen. George C. Marshall back to Washington to head the Defence Department, in place of Secretary Louis A. Johnson.

If Gen. Marshall, who will be 70 next Dec. 31, should decline because of his age (although he is 11 months younger than Gen. MacArthur), the President is reported to want Gen. Eisenhower to take the job.

Eisenhower is said to be extremely reluctant and it is recognised in Washington that his appointment might produce an unfavourable reaction from MacArthur.

The President is said, in responsible quarters, to be considering these changes because he expects an avalanche of Republican criticism about Korea and for reasons of morale as well as because of the repercussions throughout Europe of the conduct of the U.S. campaign in Korea.

British War Secretary John Strachey who has long been smarting under the attacks made upon him by American sources close to Secretary Johnson is said to have been extremely caustic about Johnson at the last British Cabinet meeting, during which the situation in Korea was discussed. Strachey made a point of quoting to the Cabinet Johnson's statement that if the Russians attacked the U.S. at four in the morning, we would be ready to lick them at 5 a.m.

GREAT CONCERN

The conduct of the American military campaign in Korea has caused much headshaking in French and British General Staffs about America's strategic concepts. They believe, according to diplomatic sources here, that a pulling-together in Washington is necessary.

Colonel X, the pseudonym of a French General Staff officer, writing in La Tribune des Nations, implies that western Europe's military men are aghast at what has been revealed to them during the past two weeks and at the implications of these events on the strategic viability of the North Atlantic military alliance. Field Marshal Montgomery is known to have been savage in his characterization of MacArthur's strategy.

—P. G. Krishnayya's Service.

CAN CLERGYMAN BECOME M. P ?

Case Before Privy Council

LONDON, July 26 (PTI-Reuter): The British Government took both sides today in the case of an opposition member whose right to set in the House of Commons has been challenged because he is a clergyman.

The Privy Council, the Commonwealth's highest legal authority, began hearings on the case of the Reverend J. G. MacManaway, elected in the February general elections as Ulster Unionist (Conservative) member for West Belfast.

To obtain the Privy Council's opinion, the Government is urging a rare procedure of putting both side of the case.

One case, called the Attorney-General's case, puts arguments favourable to Mr. MacManaway the other called the case of the Treasury-Solicitor, deals with the question from the opposite point of view.

Mr. MacManaways position was challenge by a Labour Member of Parliament last March on the ground that under an Act of 1801, Irish clergymen were disqualified from becoming members of British Parliament.

Arms Production In Germany

ATLANTIC POWERS TO DISCUSS

PARIS, July 26 (PTI-Reuter): The possibility of German industry—pre-war "arsenal of Europe"—producing arms for Atlantic Pact states will probably be examined by the Atlantic Pact Council Deputies now meeting in London, according to a French Foreign Office source.

But he pointed out that a decision on this matter rested not with the Deputies but with the American, British and French Foreign Ministers.

French opposition to the rearming of Germany itself remained unchanged, he said.

Usually well-informed quarters here also said France would press at the London meeting for more American troops to be stationed in Europe, pointing out that this was a matter that was being closely watched by West Germans in view of Soviet strength.

CHAOTIC REGIME IN INDONESIA

U.N. Military Observer's View

MELBOURNE, July 26 (PTI-Reuter): **A United Nations Military observer who had been in Indonesia for 6 months, Major David Oldmeadow,** said here that Indonesia, under a "chaotic Government" was there for the taking by "Communistic hordes waiting to walk in". Major Oldmeadow, addressing the Legacy Club, said Communists were cultivating the country and were already there in some numbers.

The Indonesians, with their newfound freedom, thought they owned everything in the country, he said.

It would be surprising in the next few years to find them represented by their present rulers, Major Oldmeadow added.

Pakistan Now An Anglo-U.S. Colony!

MOSCOW PAPER'S CRITICISM

MOSCOW, July 26, (PTI-Reuter).

The Moscow "Literary Gazette" accused Pakistan's Prime Minister, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan yesterday, of doing his utmost, since returning from the United States, to convert Pakistan into a "political, strategic and economic bastion of Wall Street in Asia".

Under the heading "Pakistan model of Syngman Rhee," the Gazette, organ of the Soviet Writers' Union said: "From an English colony, Pakistan becomes an Anglo-American colony. This is the Pakistan-American way of life in action.

"As regards Liaquat Ali Khan himself, he has been transformed into the Pakistani variety of Chiang Kai-Shek or Syngman Rhee.

"All this perhaps corresponds with the aspirations of the ruling circles of Pakistan. But people of that land will never agree. "Let Liaquat Ali Khan listen to the voice of his own people.'"

Winning W. Germany For Communism

REDS FORM NINE-MAN CENTRAL BODY

BERLIN, July 26. (PTI-Reuter).

THE East German, Socialist Unity Party (S E D) yesterday elected its new nine-man Politburo with the task of winning West Germany for Communism through wholesale sabotage and diversion.

The new ...Politburo includes Wilhelm, East German President and Co-chairman of the S E D Otto Grotewohl, East German Premier and Co-chairman of the SED and Walter Utbricht, Deputy Premier Ulbricht was also elected General Secretary of the Party yesterday. He was the only candidate nominated.

THE SAME PATTERN

With the creation of a large central committee, the selection of a General Secretary, and the re-election yesterday of its Politburo, the Party has now fully adapted itself to the pattern of Communist parties in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union. Yesterday's Central Committee meeting was reported to have entrusted the negotiation of East Germany's new economic and political status in the Eastern Bloc to Ulbricht, who is expected to visit Moscow shortly. One crucial question for East German Communists which Ulbricht may raise during his Moscow talks, is that of withdrawal of Russian occupation troops from the East German zone. Party leaders in East Germany are said to favour a withdrawal of these forces before launching their national front appeal for a unified Germany free of foreign troops.

SUBMARINE MADNESS

OTTAWA, July 26 PTI-Reuter):

Swarming rumours of Russian submarines along the coast of the Bay of Fundy, New Brunswick, led one official here to say the place has gone mad.

A Navy spokesman said reports were flying everywhere of the sighting of submarines. There were five sightings in the Fundy area yesterday. Police and other officials were swamped with telephone calls, he said.

U.S. Policy Criticised

BEHRAMPUR, (Ganjam), July 26, (PTI): The Chief Minister of Orissa, Mr. Nabakrushna Chaudhuri, criticised the American foreign policy in regard to Korea and said he could not find any cogent reasoning in America's refusal to allow Communist China a seat in the United Nations Security Council.

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Goans Lucky To Steal Full Points

DEPLETED ST. FRANCIS TEAM BEATEN IN HARWOOD LEAGUE

BOMBAY, Wednesday

GOAN Sports were lucky to gain full points against St. Francis Goan's in the Senior Division of the Harwood Football League at the Cooperage this evening when they prevailed by two goals to one scored when their opponents were playing short and on a very tricky ground.

St Francis Goan's fielded a depleted side and in the first quarter of play they fielded one man short In the first ten minutes they were two men short and with a complete side they gradually improved and from their recent showings they are a team that play for the occasion.

On the other hand, the Goan Sports were playing at the top of their form and though they had the upper-hand they were not able to translate their numerous chances into goals. The Goan goalkeeper L. D'Silva was to be blamed for a rather poor show. He completely misjudged the ball on several ocassions and stepped out time and again uselessly.

St. Francis Goan's were no at all well served by their forwards, for with the Goans having a weak goalie, they had but to shoot hard and they could have scored.

In the second minute of play Franklin D'Souza opened the scoring for the Goans when be banged the ball into goal from close up as a rseults of a combined move by G. D'Costa, Michael Fernandes and Franklin.

The St Francis side was now strengthened but were still one short but they managed to relieve some pressure on the defence by attacking, but the Goans gained their second goal through C. Vaz their left-outer when he accepted a pass from right extreme Mendis and beat the onrushing custodian.

A few minutes before the breather St. Francis reduced the margin through B. D'Souza their centre forward who headed in a pass from right outer Ribeiro.

The second period was a ding dong struggle and both sides were accused of wasting some glorious chances. Goan Sports missed some really good ones. Forwards the last few minutes a great bang was heard in St. Francis territory but this was due to G. D'Costa who kicked the ball in Christopher's hands and caused it to burst. Referee Natrajan instead of ordering a free kick in favour of the St Francis side, deemed it otherwise to "bump" the ball.

The teams were:—

GOAN SPORTS—L. D'Silva, S. D'Silva, P. Vaidya, R. Fortes, J. D'Souza, J. Coutinho. E. Mendis, F. D'Souza, G. D'Costa, M. Fernandes, C. Vaz.

ST. FRANCIS GOANS:— Christopher, Britto, Santiman, D'Sa, D'Costa, Alevinho, F. Ribeiro, F. Fernandes, B. D'Souza, Lucas Fernades, A. Ferus.

Referee: L. R. Natrajan.

Karnatak Football League Table

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The following is the latest position of the teams in the Karnatak Football League now being played over the week-ends at the Oval.

SECTION 'A'

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
National S. C.	6	4	2	—	9	2	10
Satya Vijaya S.C.	7	4	2	1	10	5	10
Young India Footballers	6	3	2	1	8	5	8
Kanara Brothers Union F.C.	5	3	1	1	10	3	7
Bombay Fort F.C.	6	2	1	3	5	10	5
Vijaya F.C	5	2	1	2	2	5	5
Kanara Young Footballers	7	2	—	4	6	12	4
Vidyadaini S.C.	5	1	1	3	8	9	3
Vande Mataram S. C.	5	—	—	5	2	9	—

SECTION 'B'

Students Union S. C.	7	5	1	1	15	5	11
Mogaveera S.C.	5	3	2	—	12	3	8
Shree Krishna F.C.	5	4	—	1	10	3	8
Karnatak S.C.	6	2	3	1	5	4	7
Kanara Young Boys F.C.	6	1	3	2	5	6	5
Jai Bharat F.C.	5	1	2	2	4	8	4
Uchil United S.C.	5	—	3	2	—	6	3
Jai Hind F.C.	6	1	1	4	3	13	3
Hind Brothers F.C.	5	—	1	4	1	7	1

GEORGE TELEGRAPHS HELD TO A DRAW

Calcutta Football League

CALCUTTA. July 26, (PTI): The following are the results of matches played in the First Division Football League this evening:—

Calcutta Garrison 1, Kalighat 0.

George Teleghaph 1, Calcutta Football Club 1.

E.I.R. Railway 0, Dalhousie 0.

Calcutta Garrison beat Kalighat by the narrowest margin on a slippery ground rendered difficult by the afternoon rains.

After a more or less uneventful first half, the game enlivened a bit with Garrison to the attack. Th eforced a corner in the sixth minute and found the net off a Kalighat defender who effected a faulty clearance. With this shock Kalighat forwards attacked time and again but the Garrison goalkeeper was much too allert.

In the other matches played George Telegraph lost their early second half lead over Calcutta Football Club playing much below their wont and the East Indian Railway drew with the Dalhousies.

In the Day's Sport

FOOTBALL

Cooperage.

5-40 p. m. I. C. L. vs B.E.S.T. (First Division Harwood League).

TABLE-TENNIS

St. Xavier's College Hall

6 p. m. Women's Singles quarter finals.

6-45 p. m. Mixed Doubles Third and Fourth rounds.

7-30 p. m. Consolation Singles Semifinals.

BADMINTON

Bandra Gymkhana

6 p. m. Suburban Open Tournament.

Parsee Gymkhana

6 p. m. Suburban Open Tournament.

Let Off With A Warning

BOMBAY, Wednesday

At an emergency meeting of the W.I.F.A. Tournament Committee held this evening, it was decided that R. Azavedo, the B.E.S.T. full back, who was ordered off the field by Referee A. N. Desai on Friday last for dangerous play be let off with a warning.

COLLEGIATE TABLE TENNIS TOURNEY

To Be Held In St. Xavier's Hall From Aug. 1 to 5

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Bombay University Inter-College Table Tennis Tournament commences at the St. Xavier's College Hall on Tuesday, August 1.

This tournament has drawn the usual number of entries and once again the leading colleges, Khalsa, Ruia, G.M.C., E.C. and R.I.Sc., St. Xavier's are fielding strong teams which will make the struggle for final honours a stiff one.

Admission to the hall is this year restricted and the authorities are bent upon maintaining discipline.

The Finals of the various events will be decided on August 5.

P. V. M. GYMKHANA TABLE TENNIS

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Princes Victoria Mary Gymkhana will be holding their Open Table Tennis Tournament from August 18 to 25.

In addition to the Women's Singles, Women's Doubles and Mixed Doubles two junior singles for boys and girls under 16 years of age, will also be held.

AHMED ABBAS SADDLES THREE WINNERS

Seven-Day Secunderabad Races Conclude

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) July 26 (PTI): The seven-day monsoon meeting of the Secunderabad races concluded today with a programme of nine events.

Post To Post, which ran the last race of this evening in the second division of the Kanpur Plate with 13 other competitors, reached the winning post riderless, Clarknell, who rode it, having slipped and fallen between the sixth and fifth furlongs. Post To Post finished the race last.

Ahmed Khan brought three winners home today and A. G. Thompson led two horses to victory while Ahmed Abbas and Baba Khan saddled three and two winning horses respectively.

Following are the results of the 7th and last day Secunderabad races run today Wednesday 26th July:—

The Mahdi Jung Memorial Plate (Div. II)—6 Furs.

Rabie al Khair (C. Tharani Singh) 8-4 W. C. Tyrell 1; Golshan (S. Kothawalla) 8-9 Fakhruddin 2; Kittyhawk (Messrs. A. S. Dalal and E. Dawood Beg) 8-2 Ahmed Khan 3; Maha (S. Ranganadhan) 9-3 B. McQuade 4.

Not run: Abu Muslim, Hormazdiyar.

Won by: 1-1/2 ls sh hd and 2ls. Time 1 min. 32 sec.

Tote paid: Rs. 30-8 for Win, Rs. 11 Rs. 8-8 and Rs. 16-8 for places.

Winner trained by: Mr. Shamlan.

Favourite: Golshan.

The Mahdi Jung Memorial Plate (Div. I)—6 Furs

Mandub al Gharb (Ahmed Abbas) 7-7 Ahmed Khan 1; Assaf Mahmud (M. R. Agarwal) 7-12 S. Chavan 2; Head Worker (C. Tharani Singh) 8-4 Mullsingh 3; Sanjagh Sa'ad (Raja of Bobbili) 9-3 B. McQuade 4.

Not run: Mosaki Pasha.

Won by: 3L 1-3/4L and 1-1/2L. Time 1 min. 32-2/5 secs.

Tote paid: Rs. 27 for Win, Rs. 6-8 Rs. 7 and Rs. 7 for places.

Winner trained by Ahmed Abbas—(Owner).

Favourite: Sanjagh Sa'ad.

The Sudan Plate—1 Mile

Burhan II (W. G. Thompson) 8-8 A. G. Thompson 1; Naim al Shabab (P. Sambandam) 9-0 Ahmed Khan 2; Al Ameen II (Messrs. M. B. Shah and S. A. Hussain) 8-1 Fakhruddin 3; Black Hazard (Messrs. K. M. George and Mohammed Hussain) 9-1 B. McQuade 4.

Not run: Nassr Daud.

Won by: 8l sh. hd. and 2-1/2 l. Time: 2 min. 4-4/5 secs.

Tote paid: Rs. 12 for Win, Rs. 6 Rs. 6-8 and Rs. 8-8 for places.

Winner trained by: Syed Saleh.

Favourite: Burhan II.

The Epsom Plate (Div. II)—7 Furs.

Lizalee (Sir Shantidas Askuran) 7-11 Ahmed Khan 1; Great Lady (M. T. Thadani) 7-10 S. Chavan 2; Jadugar (Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Abdul Aabbar) 8-8 W. C. Tyrell 3; Fowzia (Dr. Jalal Bazargan) 7-8 Cracknell 4.

Not run: Kubaria, Very Little, Akash Deep, Royal Boy.

Won by: 2L 3L and 2-1/2L Time: 1 min 37-4/5 secs.

Tote paid: Rs. 20-8 for Win Rs. 7 Rs. 9 and Rs. 18-8 for places.

Winner trained by: Baba Khan.

Favourite: Fowzia.

The Kanpur Plate (Div. III)—7 Furs.

Gipsy Lore (G. P. Durrhantt) 9-4 A. G. Thompson 1; Sunlight (Messrs. Gopal Das Udhavadas and Biharilal Dholandas) 8-12 Cracknell 2; Brilliant Sunshine (Messrs. A. G. Rangilla and Abdullah) 8-7 Ahmed Khan 3; Dulhan (P. J. Sayegh) 8-10 B. McQuade 4.

Not run: Pure Emerald, Past The Post, Robin Adair, Taron, Harlem Day.

Won by: 3L 1-3/4L and 2-1/2L. Time: 1 min. 40-1/5 secs.

Tote paid: Rs. 18 for Win Rs. 11 Rs. 20 and Rs. 11-8 for places.

Winner trained by Johnson.

Favourite: Gipsy Lore.

The Lucknow Plate—Six Furlongs.

Goldenhind (M. H. Khan) 9-4, Ahmed Khan 1. Belle Syme (Mr. H. D. Appoo) 9-3, A. G. Thompson 2. Sea Log (Mr and Mrs. T. R. Danzen) 8-3, Cracknell and Miss Pop (Mr. Abdullah) 8-2, Ahmed Khan DEAD HEAT 3.

Not run: Davi Dayal, Desert Queen Al Kajora.

Time: 1 min. 25 3/5 secs.

Tote paid: Rs. 20-8 for Win. Rs. 8, Rs. 8-8 and Rs. 7 (Sea Log) and Rs. 19-8 (Miss Pop) for Places.

Winner trained by: Baba Khan.

Favourite: Golden Hind.

The Epsom Plate (Div. I)—Seven Furlongs.

Triumph (Lt.-Col and Mrs N. D. Gandhy) 8-7, Aurobinda 1. Pessu Pasha (P. D. Aswani) 8-9, S. Chavan 2. Nuralia (Mr and Mrs P. R. Danzen) 8-7, B. McQuade 3. Yearling (Mr. C. V. Sheth) 9-4 A. G. Thompson 4.

Not run: Wet Bob, Windsor Knight, Georgie.

Won by: 5l, 6l, 4l. Time : 1 min 34 3/5 secs.

Tote paid: Rs. 24-8 for Win. Rs. 9, Rs. 7 and Rs. 10 for Places.

Winner trained by: Shirazi.

Favourite: Ganga Singh.

The Kanpur Plate (Div. I)—Seven Furlongs.

Piarehind (Ahmed Abbas) 8-9 S. Chavan 1. Bold Attempt (Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Danzen) 7-13, Cracknell 2. Zedai (Baba Khan) 8-12, Ahmed Khan 3. Atomic (James Mann) 9-4, W. C. Tyrell 4.

Not run: Alma, Black and White.

Won by: 6l, 5l, 5l. Time: 1 min. 38 secs.

Tote paid: Rs. 7-8 for Win. Rs. 5-8 Rs. 6 and Rs. 6-8 for Places.

Winner trained by: (Owner)—Ahmed Abbas.

Favourite: Piarehind.

The Kanpur Plate (Div. II)—Seven Furlongs.

Queenie (Ahmed Abbas) 8-4 Mohd Ali 1. Chetna (Mr. M. A. Ansari) 9-2, B. McQuade 2. Mayfair Lady (Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Tadani) 8-13, A. G. Thompson 3. Miss Prestige (Mr M. H. Khan) 7-6, Ahmed Khan 4.

All ran.

Won by: 3l, 1l, 13/4l. Time: 1 min 40 secs.

Tote paid: Rs. 19-8 for Win. Rs. 8 Rs. 11-8 and Rs. 19-8 for Places.

Winner trained by Owner (Ahmed Abbas).

Favourite: Reshone.

Treble event tote paid: Rs. 395-8 each on twenty-six tickets.

FRENCH HORSES MAY SET UP RECORD FOR STAKE MONEY IN BRITAIN

England's Strong Challenge For Prix De L'Arc Triomphe

LONDON, July 23, (PTI-Reuter):

FRENCH-TRAINED horses are within range of setting up a record for stake money won in England in a single season. Baron Geoffrey de Waldner' win with Flocon in the Eclipse Stakes and the success of Fast Fox in the Commonwealth Stakes at Sandown Park last week-end, carried their winings this season to 59,950. This is only £ 3,238 less than the £ 63,188 won in 1947 when French trainers had th eir best year.

They did almost as well in the following year, with £62,828 but both these figures will probably be surpassed at Goodwood next week, where the Goodwood Cup appears to be an easy proposition for France, with the filly Bagheera as the outstanding candidate.

FRANCE'S PROUD WINS

France has won this year's Derby, Oaks, One Thousand Guineas, Coronation Cup, Ascot Gold Vase, Queen Elizabeth Stakes and Eclipse Stakes. In addition Bagheera was only narrowly beaten in the Ascot Gold Cup, and it is quite on the cards that a fourth English classic, the St. Leger, will go to one of the strong French contingent.

The leading French owner is Marcel Boussac, whose successes in the Oaks and Derby made him richer by £30,511. Next comes Baron de Waldner. He was the winning owner for the Eclipse and Ascot Gold Vase has been paid £12,577.

The only other five-figure winner is textile magnate, Monsieur Jean Ternynck, who picked up £10,895 as the result of Camaree's win in the 1,000 Guineas.

Since the end of the war, French trainers have taken £185,095 in stake money out of Britain. But the only outstanding British win across the channel during that time was gained by the Aga Khan's Migoli in the Prix de L'Arc de Triumphe two years ago.

On that occasion the race was not worth anything near the mammoth sum of £37,500 which is the glittering prize this year.

Apart from Migoli's success English trainers have won only a few small races in France, valued roughly at £5,000.

With a great deal less provocation than this, the French turf authorities some years ago barred English horses from competing in their major races. The classic races were confined to homebreds only.

Now that the French horses are in ascendancy, some big races are being made attractive enough to encourage foreign competition.

PRIX DE L'ARC DE TRIOMPHE

It looks as though English owners are going all out in an attempt to emulate Migoli's win as 12 of the 79 entries for the Prix de L'Arc de Triomphe, to be run over one and a half miles at Longchamp on October eight, are English horses.

These include Prince Simon's stable companion, Double Eclipse, at present third favourite for the St. Leger, the last English classic race, which is to be run at Doncaster on September Nine.

Others entered for the St. Leger and the big French race are Babu's Pet, Rainfall, Eclat, Tramper, Star Spangled Banner and Happy Haven.

Only three of the 12 entries from England are four-year-olds and upwards. They are Royal Drake, Royal Empire and Flush Royal, and they are all French-bred. Flush Royal and Royal Empire were unplaced in the race last year.

Among the French entries for the L'Arc de Triomphe is Baron Guy de Rothschild's Vieu Manoir, winner of the Grand Prix. He is one of the strong French challenge for the St. Leger, which many racegoers have already pessimistically conceded to France.

Latest news, however, is that Prince Simon, better than ever after a months rest, is doing well in his preparation for the Doncaster Classic.

If he is in his best form on the day of the race there is no reason why he should not confirm his Epsom supremacy over such as Vieux Manoir and L'Amiral.

Prince Simon would have won the Derby in another few strides, and there is little doubt that he will be better suited by the good galloping course at Doncaster.

"The Prince", present St. Leger favourite, trod on a stone shortly after starting training again and was put on the easy list for a few days. This break in training is not worrying his admirers. He is usually so full of himself that he has to be held tightly and restrained in his gallops.

He has done some good work, and as the St. Leger is seven weeks away this slight set-back in his training is not likely to prejudice his prospects.

At the traditional pre-Derb luncheon this year, Lord Derby, regretting that he did not have a chance in the Epsom classic, consoled himself by saying he hoped to have the "Ace, King and Queen of Trumps" by St. Leger time.

He still has several horses left in the race, and many people thought that Exodus, offered at ten to one, would be the Ace. There were great hopes that he would make a big name for himself as a three-year old and win the St. Leger for the Stanley House stables which have had a lean time this year.

But Exodus, who is by Gold Cup winner, Precipitation, showed up badly against the French pair, Coronation and Tantieme, in the valuable Queen Elizabeth Stakes at Ascot recently.

Now there is support for another of Lord Derby's candidates, Saturn, a 50-to-one shot. This good-looking son of Hyperion, one of the most successful English sires, has settled down to brilliant from after an inconsistent two-year-old career. He upset the odds laid on Stromboli in the ten-furlong Royal Standard Stakes at Manchester and confirmed this form by beating Pewter Platter in the 12-furlong Downe Stakes at Doncaster.

However, Saturn is not considered to be the equal of Exodus, whose failure at Ascot was written off on the score of his being "off colour".

Moreover, Exodus is to have a preparation specially timed for the St. Leger, which late Lord Derby won five times.

Bhandari And Jayant Coming To Bombay

BOMBAY, July 26.

Ranbhir Bhandari and K. Jayant will participate in the Bombay Provincial Table Tennis Championships commencing at St. Xaviers's College on August 2, it was authoritatively learned here today.

Closing date for entries to the tournament is Saturday July 29. The draw will be made on the same day.

TOLLY FERNANDES MASTERLY GAME

Suburban Badminton Tournament

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

George and Mrs. Lewis, winners of many a mixed doubles event very nearly met their Waterloo at the hands of Tolly Fernandes and Mrs. R. Hussein, who took them to ten and eight points in the two games. Tolly was in devastating from.

There were too many walk-overs in the mixed doubles event in the programme today.

The following were the results:

MIXED DOUBLES

N. Pereira and Miss Cynthia Pinto 15-1, 10-15, 15-9; G. P. Shirke and Mrs. Dikshit w. o. Motiram N. Desai and Partner w.o.: George Lewis and Mrs. Lewis beat T. Fernandes and Mrs. R. Hussein 15-10, 15-8: Miss Vasumati Oak and Homi Talyarkhan beat Miss S. Vakil and Partner 15-1; 17-14; Parulegar and Partner w. o. C. J. D'Souza and Miss K. Bharucha w.o. Mrs. S. Andrews and Miss O. Crato w. o.

FIXTURES FOR TODAY

At the Bandra Gymkhana

6 p. m. M. B. R. Kalicharan vs K. D. Shroff; C. J. Narvekar vs B. J. Bamboat; R. Vednarayan vs F. N. Dubash; George Lewis and Mrs. Lewis vs B. V. Sirasat and Partner; A. P. Miranda and Miss L. Fernandes vs Homi Talyarkhan and Miss Vasumati Oak; M. M. Shinde vs "C" Player; A. Player; A. Athaide and Mrs P. Athaide vs P. Mahadevan and Partner.

At the Parsee Gymkhana .....

6 p. m. onwards Mrs. S. Lall and Another vs Miss S. Rege and Partner; S. D. Desai vs B. D. Karani; P. D. Taur and Kirawant vs M. P. Desai P. N. Dhongade; B. D. Shroff and P. S. Nilkant vs S. A. Pendurkar and P. V. Kulkarni; K. K. Sachdev and K.L. Suri vs M. S. Patil and M. K. Bhopardikar; C. B. Kallappa vs M. K. Laikaka.

JOG AND MISS TARAPORE STRIKE BRILLIANT FORM

Two Sensational Victories In Xavier's Table Tennis

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

THE promising Ruia College representatives S. B. Jog and the former Inter-College champion Miss Godafreid Tarapore created a minor sensation this evening in the St. Xavier's College Open Table Tennis Tournament, when they accounted for two formidable pairs in the mixed doubles.

Encountering the fourth seeded pair in Jaya Patkar and Mrs.. Mani Bharucha, in the first round, the collegians, particularly Jog played magnificently to win in two straight games. Later in the evening the same pair had the honour of lowering the colours of one of India's best mixed doubles players—D. H. Kapadia—who in partnership with Miss Dhun Sethna took jog and Miss Tarapore to three games. Each game produced thrills in the extreme. Jog was not perturbed about having to face a proverbial master of the doubles art in the game. Hitting with great care and consideration, Jog often left the older player gasping at the daring manner in which he counter-acted the well-known player.

In addition to hte mixed doubles first and second rounds, the third round of the women's singles were also decided, and in an interesting match, Miss Ruby Satarawalla accounted for Miss Jaya Walawalkar.

The following were the results:—

WOMEN'S SINGLES

THIRD ROUND: Mrs. Suhasini Joshi beat Miss Gool Mistry, 21-17-, 21-15; Miss Ruby Satarawalla beat Miss Jaya Walawalkar 21-17. 13-21, 21-12; Miss Enid Bocarro beat Miss Vijaya Dalpade, 21-11, 21-13. Miss Silloo Motiwala beat Miss Hansa Khatau 21-19, 21-8, Miss Dhun Munshi beat Miss S. Bala 21-14, 21-18, Mrs. Mani Bharucha beat Miss Rose D'Somza, 21-12, 21-16; Miss Indu Desai beat Miss Dhun Mistri, 21-20, 21-12.

MIXED DOUBLES

FIRST ROUND: Miss Silloo Motiwala and S. N. Motiwala w.o. N. B. Mistri and Partner; P. Pereira and Miss Rose D'Souza w. o. R. Screwalla and Miss Pilloo Billimoria; V. V. Prabhu and Miss Dhun Munshi w. o. D. C. Desai and Miss Malti; S. B. Jog and Miss Gadafried Tarapore beat J. S. Patkar and Mrs. Mani Bharucha, 21-13, 21-18; S. C. Mudnaney and Miss P. Nunes beat T. M. Rasal and Miss Urmila Jhaveri, 21-9, 21-15; D. H. Kapadia and Miss Dhun Sethna w. o. "C" Pair: D. Somaya and Miss Nirmala Merchant beat U. S. Bangera and Miss Vijaya Dalpade 21-15, 21-16; Y. S. Vyas and Mrs. Gool Nasikwala beat J. J. Ezeikel and Miss Gool Mistri, 21-12, 21-10.

SECOND ROUND: S. N. Motiwala and Miss Silloo Motiwala beat S. C. Mudnaney and Miss P. Nunes 21-14. 21-19; S. A. Meclal and Miss Banoo Nowdawalla beat N. J. Nensey and Miss Hansa Khatau, 21-13. 18-21, 21-15; Y. S. Vyas and Mrs. Gool Nasikwala beat D. Somaya and Miss Nirmala Merchant 21-10, 21-13, A. I. Jacob and Miss Kusum Lotwala beat B. Surendra and Miss Betty D'Mello, 21-14, 21-17; J. Dubash and Partner w. o. "F" Pair; J. Entiado and Miss J. D'Souza w. o. "D" Pair; O. Dyer and Miss Enid Bocarro beat Dicki Rutnagur and Miss Gool Irani, 21-10, 21-13; H. M. Khanchand and Miss Jaya Walawalkar beat I. R. Joosab and Miss Amina Joosab, 18-21, 21-13, 21-18; S. V. Goakar and Miss C. Jariwala w. o. "B" Pair P. Kumar and Miss Ruby Satarwala w. o. "A" Pair; S. L. Shroff and Mrs. Suhasini Joshi beat F. Dubash and Miss Mehroo Dastur 22-20, 21-15; Kumar Ghosh and Mrs. A. Gosh beat J. A. Parikh and Miss Dhun Mistri, 24-21 21-14 21-17; V. M. Nadkarni and Miss Indu Desai beat M. I. Parekar and Miss M. Chitnis 21-7 ,21-9; J. S. Sequeira and Miss J. Nunes beat K. N. S. Narayanan and Miss Sunita Amladi 21-16, 21-19; S. B. Jog and Miss Godafreid Tarapore beat D. H. Kapadia and Miss Dhun Sethna, 21-15. 16-21, 21-17.

STRATHSPEY WINS GOODWOOD STAKES

GOODWOOD (Sussex), July 26. (PTI-Reuter):

Mr James Rank's Strathspey won the lb. 2,000 Goodwood Stakes run over two miles three furlongs here this afternoon. Mr. Robin Macalpine's, Royaliste was second and Sir Humphrey De Trafford's Forestry third. Sixteen ran.

Betting: 3 to one (favourite) Strathspey 9 to one, Royaliste 100 to six forestry.

Won by: two lengths, with half a length separating second and third.

Runners and Jockeys identical as probabales except that W. Rees rode Fala.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP OPEN TILL DEC.

N.S.C.I. Decision

NEW DELHI, July 26.

The Executive Committee of the National Sports Club of India has decided to keep the life membership of the club open till the end of December this year.

According to the Secretary of the Club, this decision is in response to inquires from individual members of the Defence Services and Army Units and the public.

2 English And 2 French Horses To Run Today

LONDON, July 26 (PTI-Reuter):

Four horses, two English and two French, will contest tomorrow's valuable Goodwood Cup running over two miles five furlongs here.

They are with jockeys: Native Heath (Arthur Beasley). Aldborough (Gordon Richards), Van Drake (Roger Poincelet), and Bagheera (Charlie Shirke).

W. Indies All Out For 375 Runs

BURHAM LOSE FOUR WKTS. FOR 100 RUNS

SUNDERLAND, July 26 (PTI-Reuter):

Fresh from their triumph in the Third Test match the West Indies visited Sunderland today for a two-day match against Burham County.

They amassed the useful total of 375 before their last wicket fell just on the tea interval and then got rid of four county batsmen for 100 afterwards. Things looked brighter for the tourists when those four wickets had fallen for 38 runs but J. Keller, a stubborn opening bat, and R. Proud came together for a fifth wicket stand which has so far put on 62 runs.

Valentine was rested from the West Indies after his amazing marathon spell in the Test and they had a shock when opening their innings with Stollmeyer and Marshall.

Stollmeyer before he had scored and with only one run on the board was legbefore. Then however Trestrail treated the crowd to some brilliant batting which brought him 105 in 126 minutes.

Gomez 114 in 136 minutes also delighted the crowd as he scored confidently all round the wicket.

About 10,000 people were present when the West Indies began batting in ideal conditions on a perfect pitch after winning the toss.

With only one run scored Stollmeyer stepped across his wicket and was out legbefore to Jackson before getting off the mark.

Trestrail joined Marshall and the 50 went up in 30 minutes. At 62 Marshall was caught. Soon after Walcott arrived at the wicket. Bowling change brought immediate success. Walcott flashed at a ball from Laidlaw to be caught behind the wicket and then Laidlaw clean bowled Goddard.

Trestrail and Gomez scored rapidly with the 100 appearing after 72 minutes play. Trestrail completed 50 at that point and Gomez reached his just before lunch.

Teams: WEST INDIES— J. Stollmeyer, R. Marshall, K. Trestrail, G. Walcott, J. Goddard, G. Gomez, A. Rae, C. Williams, P. Jones, S. Ramadhin, L. Pierre.

DURHAM: R. Proud, P. Carey, J. Clarke, W. Coverdale, J. Ransom, T. Jackson, D. Hall, J. Keeler, N. Owen, W. Laidlaw, A. Austin.

WEST INDIES (First Innings)

Stollmeyer l.b.w. b Jackson	0
Marshall c Proud b Jackson	25
Trestrail c and b Carey	105
Walcott c Austin b Laidlaw	5
Goddard b Laidlaw	1
Gomez c Keeler b Clark	114
Williams b Jackson	68
Ramadhin c Proud b Owen	0
Jones c Hall b Owen	4
Pierre b Jackson	19
Rae not out	15
Extras	19
TOTAL	375

Bowling: Analysis

Carey 16/4/43/1
Jackson 28.4/4/120/4
Owen 25/0/90/2
Laidlaw 15/2/76/2
Coverdale 3/1/12/0
Clarks 3/0/10/1
Hall 2/1/5/0

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COUNTY CRICKET RESULTS

Cricket close of play scores.

At Lords. Gentlemen 325 Dewes 94, Dogart 75, Brown 122, Tatersall, rightarm medium offspin, three for 38, Players one run for no wicket.

At Maidstone. Essex 313, Faragher 69, Eve 55, Dovey, Right-arm medium offspin, five for 78. Kent 50 for no wicket.

At Manchester. Lancashire 191 (Titmus three for 32, Middlesex 96 for three).

At Worcester, Worcertershire 164. Laker 4 for 36. Parker 4 for 42. Surrey 148 for 3, May not out 60.

At Hull, Yorkshire 348 Halliday 84. Wilson 64, Firth not out 67, Lambert 5 for 78. Gloucestershire nine for no wickets.

AT BURTON, Derbyshire 261. James Langridge 3 for 16. Sussex 38 for 4.

At Bournemouth, Northamptonshire 129. Dare 5 for 35. Hampshire 91 for 6

MYSTERY SURROUNDS DEATH OF PEARL CLIP

Cause Of French Horse's Illness Yet To Be Solved

LONDON July 26. (PTI-Reuter):

Baron G De Waldners French horse, Pearl Clip who came to England to run in the Eclipse Stakes at Sandown Park on July 14 was destroyed today.

Thus ended a long fight for life which began when the colt was discovered suffering from a mysterious illness a few hours before the race was run.

The cause of the illness has no yet been solved.

A postmortem examination was to be performed and if any trace of poison is found police would be called in.

On the eve of the Eclipse Stakes Pearl Clip was perfectly well at midnight but five hours later was found writhing in his box in great pain.

He was one of the best three year year old of France and his value was probably in the region of 25,000 sterling.

RUGBY LEAGUE SIDE BEAT WELLINGTON

WELLINGTON, July 26. (PTI-Reuter):

British Rugby League touring team beat Wellington by 40 points (ten tries five goals) to 15 points (three tries three goals) here today in their first match in New Zealand.

Tourists led 24 to 2 at half time.

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THE CONGRESS PRESIDENTSHIP

The names so far nominated for the Congress Presidentship are far from being impressive. The three names most prominent are Shri Shankerrao Deo, Dr. Purshotamdas Tandon and Acharya J. B. Kripalani. All three of them have been good Congressmen with many admirable virtues but it is difficult to summon enough enthusiasm over any of them as the man for the helm of affairs at this moment. There seems to be an impression that the Congress President should be a non-entity who does not evoke any enthusiasm, now that the Congress has taken up parliamentary work. We would remind those who speak in this strain that the elections are not very far away from us and that in all probability the Congress will march to them under the leadership of the man who is now elected to the Presidentship. As a democratic system is in force, it will be the parties which will engage in the contests. It will be the Congress Party, and not the Congress Government, which will contest the elections; and there is not sufficient realization of this fact even among Congressmen. So far as the electorate is concerned, the party will have to give an account of its own work no less than that of the Congress ministries. We cannot imagine the people being roused to any great feeling by the three men who are now in the field. We have already suggested that Mr. C. Rajagopalachari is for several reasons ideally suited to occupy the Congress Presidential chair. He is a veteran member who has the courage to challenge the Party line and stand singly for his convictions until the whole party came round to his opinion; he is a Minister without portfolio and, therefore, in an admirable position to devote some time to general directive principles to the party; and as an elder statesman without his peer either in the party or outside, he commands an authority which will go far to raise the lowered level of the party prestige.

Since the days of Acharya Kripalani's presidentship, it has been a repeated complaint that the men in office do not care for the opinions of those outside, however high they might be in the party. The reason for that is that the men in the Government were all the giants available in the party and the rest were pygmies. Thus the result has been that the party has lost interest to the members themselves and to the leaders. It should be still possible to correct the mistake and revive the importance of the party but we cannot confidentiy say that this opportunity will last much longer. In the next few months, there are important questions that the Congress Party must look into, the most vital being the lack of effective co-ordination between Provincial Committees and State Ministries. Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya during his presidentship has found endless difficulty in getting these two bodies to work together in practically all the States, and clearly it calls for a man who can command better obedience to his directives. As we have also said in our earlier comments, Rajaji is the one person today who could speak to the party lions in the Government with equal authority. And it is growing very necessary for the Congress to have a head who can do just this, if it is to continue as the premier national political organisation in India.

Even if the Indian Congress is to become a purely parliamentary body, it will be still necessary, in view of the need for evolving a common policy throughout the various States and at the Centre, to have a strong party Centre which would hold all the elements together. Constitutionalism does not mean a pursuit of mere expediency. It has been said on more than one occasion by more than one leader of the Congress that there must be planning, meaning principally economic planning. Is anyone so naive as to believe that, without a co-ordinated machinery for the party, the Congress Governments can achieve much in the way of planning? It is not a matter which can be tided over by politeness and pleasant compliments. The plain fact is that the Congress cannot be built up into a disciplined, effective body if second-rate, prosaic, partymen are advanced to positions of importance in the party. Nor does it redound to the credit of the Congress that, whilst there is considerable jockeying for office, the party machine is left to be manipulated by men who conform more to the party boss type than to the leader with a streak of idealism which Indian tradition has accustomed the people to in the past.

Tete-à-Tete

WITHCOUT COMMENT.

Shouts of "You Wicked Man" and "Warmonger" interrupted the speech by Canon L. J. Collins of Saint Paul's Cathedral who declared (at a meeting of the National Peace Council in London) that the "primary responsibility for causing the Korean conflict was the Soviet Union's."

The National Peace Council is an organisation for co-ordinating the work of a number of British societies devoted to keeping the peace.

—PTI-Reuter.

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Addressing a gathering at New Delhi, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru called upon the people to foster "fundamental unity", which, he said, was the basis of the very existence of a nation.

Perfectly correct. But there is "fundamental unity" and "fundamental unity"—of Guruji, Tandonji, Madras Ismail Bahadur etc. etc.

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Answering questions at Karachi, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan said the questions of Kashmir, minorities and evacuee property had been discussed at the Delhi talks but added that he did not know what Sir Owen Dixon's next move would be.

This is what Sir Owen is himself trying to know.

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You gather from a London report that three resolutions criticising the policies of Dr. Malan, Prime Minister of South Africa have appeared on the preliminary agenda for the annual conference of the British Labour Party next October.

But do you think they will come to fruition? No? Sensible chap.

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One of the resolutions calls for an "international Socialist Conference to meet representatives of the colonial peoples in order to work out a common Socialist policy."

How shocking! In fact, we wouldn't be surprised—in case, that is, the resolution did come up at the conference—if the platform, led by Messrs Attlee, Hartley Shaw-cross, Gordon Walker etc. fainted and had to be rendered first aid.

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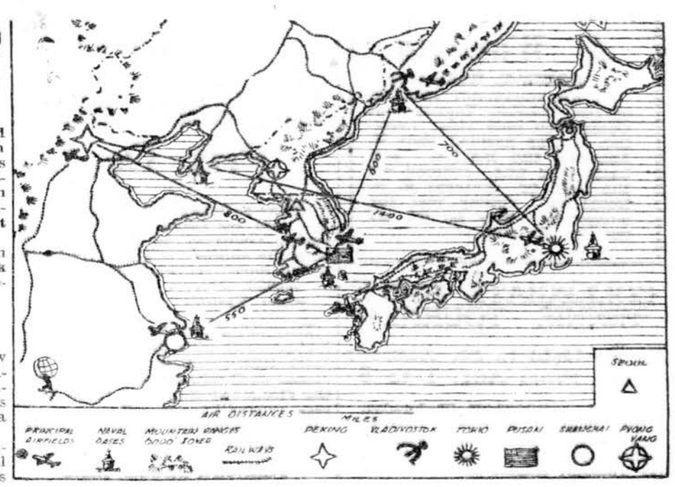
At Lake Success, according to PTI-Reuter, the question now being discussed in diplomatic circles is: What kind of a United Nations will there be by the time the Korean question is fully settled or even half settled as a result of the U.N. forces reaching the 38th Parallel.

H'm. About half a United Nations?



INTERNATIONAL IMPLICATIONS OF KOREAN CONFLICT

By W. N. Ewer

THE MOST important thing about President Truman's message to the U. S. Congress is the stress which it lays upon the fact that the aggression in Korea cannot be thought of in isolation. The fighting may—one hopes will be localized. The problem which it presents is, however, not a local one.

It is the problem set by the fact that we have to recognise that the use of armed aggression as an instrument of policy is now not merely a theoretical contingency but a practical possibility. The passage in the message on which the whole appeal is based is the one in which Mr. Truman points out that what has happened in Korea proves that "we must recognise the possibility that armed aggression may take place in other areas".

FATAL BLUNDERS

The failure to realise this was one of the fatal blunders of the years before the war. Each act of aggression from the Japanese seizure of Manchuria onwards was thought of as a local event, having no relevance to "other areas". I remember a distinguished French journalist in Geneva in 1932 dismissing what was happening in Manchuria as unimportant for France since Manchuria was "so far away". His eyes were fixed on the Rhine, and he could not foresee that the chain of events which began with the "Mukden incident" would bring German armies eight years later to Paris.

Now Mr. Truman reminds the free world that the fact of aggression in Korea implies, and indeed proves, the possibility of aggression in other parts of the world. He accepts the deduction that the U.S.A. and other free and peaceful countries must be not only willing but adequately prepared to resist any further aggression anywhere. If it is known that they have both the intention and the power to do this, then further aggressions are unlikely. If, however, they show weakness, then the "recourse to aggression in the world today might well strain to breaking point the fabric of world peace".

COLLECTIVE SECURITY

The conception of preserving peace by organising "collective security" is no new one. It has until now been hardly more than a conception. Now, under the shock of the invasion of South Korea, it is becoming a reality. There is, however, still insufficient power to ensure beyond doubt that it will be effective. There is "a gap" to be filled—and the President calls upon his own people and on the other free nations to fill that gap without delay.

Simultaneously with Mr. Truman's reminder that aggression in Korea could

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OUR READERS' VIEWS

Congress President

Permit me to congragulate you on the right lead you have given with regard to the election of the President of the Indian National Congress for the current year in your leader, under the caption, 'Flying the Presidential Kite', in the "Chronicle" of July 19.

You have rightly emphasised that among the "really all-India figures who are available now for unofficial work" there is none "fitted to undertake the office of Congress Presidentship" as Mr. C. Rajagopalachari. We all know how the Congress has been drifting along inspiring personality like C.R.'s that can set matters right and enthuse the Congressmen into activity and lead them on the right lines. He is a man of broad vision, commanding the respect of all sections of the people in India with his never-failing fund of good-humour and optimistic outlook on all things, it is certain that he will help the Congress in regaining its lost prestige. Mr. Shankarrao Deo, I am afraid, has yet to abandon his idea of a United Maharashtra Province, while many will have a lurking fear of Babu Purushottamdas Tandon's 'Hindi Imperialism' influencing Congress politics. In the present context if our Congressmen have the good or that premier institution Congress, at heart, they should unanimously elect C. R. as the head of the Congress this year.

—OBSERVER.

Karwar,

This Total War On Food Front

India is in the grip of food shortage. The war on food front demands all-out operations. In this total war against starvation and shortages, India's Food and Agriculture Minister, alongside Grow More Food Campaign through supply of seeds, fertilisers etc., has drawn up a long-range and a short-range plan. More trees will improve the soil and bring forth regulated rains and will coincide with some of the river valley projects to irrigate more land. On a short term basis, he has requested the women of India to prevent wastage in their kitchens and encourage preparations of tasty and nutritious dishes out of non-rice food. Appeals for more fruits and vegetables are no doubt addressed to wealthy people who can afford it, and it is painful to find people deriding this drive in the name of the poor. Miss a meal movement initiated unofficially is meant for fat-bellied desk-tied people and not for manual workers. Similarly, potatoes on Mondays would provide a healthy change from the routine diets and everybody knows that prices of potatoes have come down compared to last year. In any case, the poorer classes championed by critics can certainly avoid wastage and thereby increase their own food supplies. Women can help by preparing more attractive non-cereal items of food; if for nothing else, atleast for a change on every Monday. This change the Food Minister has assured us, will bring about a change for the better on the food front too. There is a total war on the food front against shortages, and everybody has to play his or her part.

—A. B. CHANDRA.

Postal Promptitude

It would indeed be unpatriotic and partial if we do not give vent to our feelings of appreciation about the quickness with which the postal deliveries are being effected of late The traditional efficiency has been kept up by our National Government (though dislocated intermittantly due to factors beyond human control) and due to the high morale of the entire staff of the Postal Department it has achieved the highest degree of efficiency—a unique factor which no other Department of the Government has. The introduction of Air Mail Service is a boon to the public. A letter posted at Bangalore—1,500 miles away from this place—on the 18th has reached this place on the 20th. Why not then give the share of honour to the relentless working of the Postal Department instead of slinging arrows at them day in and day out even though every possible care is being taken to speed up the deliveries? It is hoped that the same efficiency, will be kept up so that the hard-earned esteem and sympathy of the general public is not obliterated by few incidents which will be taken advantage of by unscrupulous people in scandalising the name of the Department.

Jamnagar —M. RAGHUNATH

India And Military Pacts

Mr. P. R. F. Khilnani in your issue of the 21st while referring to military pacts suggests that "we have soon to decide which wagon are we to attach ourselves'—the 2 wagons beings America and Russia respectively and goes further to state: India should make military pacts and alliance not only with Pakistan but other non-Soviet countries of Asia, for example Iran, Indonesia...."

Let me state with all the emphasis at my command, that such ideas and thoughts divide rather than reconcile; they provoke more violence thus contribute towards war. The situation in the world at present can be compared to a highly inflammable substance or situation and most of us, by our reactions throw sparks at this situation, thus tending it to burst into a third World War.

Wars cannot be stopped by pacts or atom bombs—or hydrogen bombs for the matter; for only right means bring about a right end. Peace cannot be obtained by a wrong means. Pacts and Treaties are wrong approaches to the problem and wrong approaches cannot bring Peace. True, an English-French-American pact can retard the actions of any aggressive nation but such things need force and as is written in the Laws of Manu "what is done by force is as if not done." And now does one know that internal dissensions and rifts will not occur between the parties to the pact? No other bond can unite the world as the bonds of Perfect Love and Good-Will.

Different religions systems, ideas.. all these contribute towards violence and war; these are attitudes which divide, which set man against man, group against group.

Now every thought of war should be fought with a stronger thought of peace; every action contributing towards war must be neutralised by every action contributing for Peace. What we are, the world is We have created the situation in the world at present! See the truths of it all those who think as Mr. Khilnani does. By over reactions—such as the race for armaments, bombs..by our dividing ideas, ideas which belong to one party or other, one system, one creed, one nation, one race..or the other, we have brought on this state of being. No use appealing to the Gods-that be for man has brought this on and he has to undo this. Men are given free wills after all.

Peace is brought into being when conflicts are dissolved in the flame of Love. Good-will, Compassion. Compassion and Love do not discrimnate between the Englishman and the Negro or the American and the Russian. And the man who does not so descriminate has a heart that is receptive to Love and Wisdom; such men can solve the eternal problem of war and Peace.

So to have peace we must be peaceful and we must destroy the centres of violence in our hearts and minds; for these project into the world actions which reflect the state of your heart and mind and so long as the latter breed violence, so long must your actions breed violence and violent actions contribute towards war.

Of course, the poor and the illiterate are exceptions to this; exceptions in the sense that by their very ighorance they have not contributed appreciably towards this problem; they did what their leaders told them to do.

It is the thinking people, the leaders who have to cease to be exploiters; nationalists, how can the UNO solve the problem of war if their own members are not peaceful in heart? So long as they clamour and stick to power, fame more land, so long will the problem of peace and war not end.

I therefore again say in conclusion that military pacts are only temporary alliances; this may at present be the safest way for peace but certainly not the sanest. Really, speaking the sanest way is also the safest. I met a man the other day, on the street who inquired of me the way to the recruiting office at Dhobi Talao; he seemed to be a refugee and in no employment. Unemployment..... etc. does contribute to war too, but we are not concerned with secondary causes, but by the main cause which is organised killing itself. Killing the enemy is not 'heroic' as we have made it so; it's horrible, brutal and diabolical. Let us not simply clamour for peace. When we pay the price for peace. Peace will come to earth.

—TONY B. SHERWOOD.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Welcome Arrangement

As a result of negotiations between India and Pakistan to get the correct figures of refugees in their respective States, arrangements, says a Calcutta report, have been jointly made for ascertaining the correct figures of incoming refugees in the two parts of Bengal. We welcome this Indo-Pakistan decision as an effective instrument for suppressing a dangerous mischief. There are, of course, people on both sides, who are interested in propaganda against the other side and particularly in defeating and destroying the Nehru-Liaquat Agreement. Wrong figures, favourable to one's own side and unfavourable to the other are inevitable in any circumstances when there is absence of a joint arrangement to check and correct them. In the present circumstances they represent a convenient weapon in the hands of the anti-Agreement propagandists. To what extent figures can be exaggerated is well-illustrated in the following extract from the Tory "Economist" of London:

> By the end of its first and most crucial two months, from mid-April to mid-June, the Agreement had succeeded in completely stopping the net flow of Hindus from East (Pakistani) to West (Indian) Bengal. The flow of Muslems in the reverse direction was not stopped, but it was very considerably reduced. To judge by Pakistani statistics, whereas in the second half of April 104,825 Hindus moved out of Pakistan, 65,257 came in leaving a net exodus of 39,568; in the first half of June 83,762 Hindus left and 84,999 came in, making a net intake of 1,237. Figures for Moslem movement (in Bengal only) showed that in the first equivalent period 34,967 entered Pakistan and 5,370 left, giving a net intake of 29,597, while in the second period 30,676 entered and 20,356 left making a net intake of 10,320 — or only a third of what it had been. Since then there has been a slight trough not important setback in these trends.

Any one following the figures published weekly in India will see how different the above statistics(?) are from Indian figures. And no one, who knows any thing of the situation in both countries will hesitate to regard the Pakistani statistics as somewhat absurdly exaggerated. But these very differences justify, indeed necessitate the setting up of a joint machinery to check figures of movements. Incidentally, the Tory "Economist" is another justification for the joint machinery. It must strike as remarkable that a paper belonging to another country, which along with its people is supposed to be neutral as between India and Pakistan, should so openly serve as organ of Pakistan publicity. This is what the "Economist" has constituted itself —for instance, any honest impartial paper would have refrained from basing its "judgment" exclusively on one side's figures and would certainly not have omitted to publish the other side's figures, which were equally available to it. The "Economist's" malice and animosity against India are, however, not unnatural. But Mr. Brenden Bracken, who is the controller and genius of that Tory weekly, may rest assured that he can hurt this country no more than did his master, Mr. Winston Churchill, in over half a century of a sustained and bitter campaign against India.

Mass Contact

While no day passes without one or the other of the opposition parties holding a meeting or a demonstration very little is heard about what the Congress Party is doing. Only once in a while a report appears about a local provincial Congress committee or arrangements about the next A.I.C.C. meeting. The Socialists are using all sorts of tactics to keep themselves in the public eye. The Workers and Peasants Party, within its short life, has achieved enough notoriety by combining communalism with Marxism. The leading Comports about their split make front page news. It is a pity that Congress publicity and propaganda should be left to the Central and State Ministers, who are most of the time on the defensive. There is enough in the Sarvodaya plan to catch the imagination of the people if it is kept constantly before the public. By force of circumstances, the Congress Ministers are removed from the people. But it is regrettable that the Congress members of legislature, local bodies and what is more the members of the provincial and the district Congress committees have drifted away from the people. At such a juncture, it is welcome news that the Bihar Provincial Congress Committee has chalked out a programme for "mass contact", which is worth emulating by all Congress committees throughout the country. Under the scheme it is proposed to hold meetings of district and Thana committees, mostly in villages, to enjoin on its members to help the villagers in maintaining sanitation, repair of roads, planting of trees and compost making. It is also planned to form a volunteer force called "Jana Sevak Sangh", membership of which is open to all, who believe in constructive work and are willing to devote at least one day in a month to such work. Much can be done in the cities also. As the general elections will be upon us soon, it is high time Congress workers started making contacts from door to door.

No Communication

We welcome the authoritative denial of the Washington report that New Delhi had sent another letter to Dean Acheson, on secret explanation of the "motives" of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in addressing Stalin. The report, suggesting, as it did, that Pandit Jawaharlal had not only given up Indi's support of the UN resolutions but was even engaged in efforts at persuading America to leave aside its insistance on North Koreans withdrawing behind the 38th Parallel, was a peculiarly offensive insinuation and its evil was further emphasised by the twist given to it that Pandit Jawaharlal was particular in telling the U.S.A. that he was only working with the idea of leading on to a final exposure of Russia. It smacked of a curious double-dealing which one does not associate with the best statesmanship. And it could not be sent out by any friend of India. We are surprised that the "Times of India" should have thought fit to commend this kind of puerile finesse as the highest diplomacy and have passed on to contend from this that "Pandit Nehru seems to understand far more clearly than the State Department how the mind of Asia is reacting to the American policies today". To talk of Pandit Jawaharlal "understanding" the mind of Asia is curious, considering how much the mind of Nehru is the mind of Modern Asia.

The Formosa Dilemma

There has been a great deal of argument over the status of Formosa. Until the Korean aggression occurred, the position was that Formosa, in the terms of the Cairo Agreement between the Big Powers, was regarded as a part of the Republic of China and it was administered by Chiang Kai-Shek as a province of China. In 1948, there was a revolt against the Nationalist Chinese Governor and Chiang Kai-Shek's men were sent to bring order to the province. When Mao Tse-Tung drove the Nationalists off the mainland, Chiang and his Government sought refuge in Formosa, not as though it were foreign territory but as part of their own domain, from which the civil war was continued. Thus, there were two Governments of China, the Nationalists ruling over an island. The suggestion that the handing over of Formosa to the Chinese Republic was a matter of expediency, solves no problem. As a matter of fact, it removes at one move America's reason for not recognizing Red China and acknowledging Nationalist China because it deprives Chiang's government of territory. As the same time, accepting Formosa as Nationalist Chinese territory would implicate the U.S.A. in the charge of interfering in the civil war in China. The arguments so far advanced for "the international status" of Formosa serve one purpose admirably: They make the position of those countries that have already recognized Red China, comparatively simple in the event of hostilities being engaged in over Formosa.

Not All Training

Thirty-nine Indian agricultural technicians reached London on Tuesday by a special plane to watch British tractors being made. They are also to study British farming methods. Thus we will have good technical advisers but before such advice become useful, there is imperative need to study land conditions, its capacity of fertility and seasonal effects on crops. The yield per acre in this country is the lowest as no Government cared to look after impoverished lands. The artificial exchange ratio of Ish. 6d. adopted after the first world war, compelled free delivery of agricultural crops once in each period of eight years. This brought in the complete economic ruin of agricultural labour and now there is a move to fix basic wages for agricultural labour. This may do some good but the urgent attention of the Government is needed to enrich the exhausted lands. Unless this problem is fully and adequately tackled and solved neither technicians, nor agricultural labour will be able to do much in increasing the yield per acre. The increase in yield will go a long way towards reducing the cost and there will be material increase in agricultural production. In this direction some attempts are being made to use chemical fertilizers but we have also to ascertain the after — effects of the use of these kinds of manure moreover chemical manures need an ample supply of water to have the desired effect and again we have to depend upon the rains. There must be, thus, a sound and effective agricultural plan to produce sufficient food crops and this problem must have priority over others. We have to depend upon foreign imports for our food requirements. Political freedom without economic prosperity will not raise the standard of living of the masses. If the Government is anxious to bring in a prosperous India, the question of food must be solved first.

Standing In The Rain

BEST has provided shelters at some bus stops in the Suburbs beyond Mahim up to Jogeshwari but no shelter is provided for passengers from Khar. It is difficult to understand this differential treatment meted out to Khar residents. Moreover, the authorities have very little knowledge about the State of footpaths in the Suburbs. Unlike the city, these footpaths are not paved and there is neither tile nor cement surface Thus the passengers are forced to stand for a long time in sinking mud and water. The authorities ought to have looked to this important point long ago. Mere erection of shelters does not amount to the discharge of duty to the travelling public. There is one shelter in the Fort area provided with glass panels but as a matter of fact when there are heavy downpours with gusty winds, these do not serve the purpose of shelter, as the present shelters only protect the headdress. Thus, if the Municipality is anxious about meeting the needs of passengers, these shelters must be paved with either tiles or cement and fitted with adequate glass panels. The other important point, which needs the attention of the management, is the over-long stoppage of A3 Ltd. buses at Dadar Tram Terminus. The limited stop service is provided to save time but in the case of A3 Ltd. the saving of time is lost by undue long stoppages. It is said that at Dadar T. T there is a change of staff but this should not take five or ten minutes. The new staff to take charge must be ready waiting to take over the incoming buses. To make the bus service popular, it must be efficient looking after the needs of passengers.

In The Atomic Age

When Wells and Samuel Butler wrote their horror-stories about the future of mankind, an incredulous world laughed at their picture of men crawling underground like spiders. The world laughed too soon. for the matter-of-fact manual drawn by the British Government on civil defence in case of an atomic bomb attack, shows that those "day-dreamers" were not far wrong. While the manual is rather vague on the point of what would be the fate of those who happen to be in one of the 30,000 houses which it says, would be ruined even if they are within a one-mile radius of the explosion, the picture it draws of civil defence workers going about in respirators, and gadgets to measure the effects of radiation on oneself is frigtening. What with the Gamma Rays and the Neutrons—and the Manual warns that casualties among an unprepared population would be formidable—and the complicated devices which have to be used to protect oneself from their effects, the average man will be forced to live in a nightmare in the event of total war. The only hope is not in the excellence of the instruments that might be invented, but in the possibility of a rational solution being arrived at about the use of atomic power. The common people of all countries—Russia not excluded—will share Mr. Attlee's faith that "the tremendous force of atomic power should be used for industrial and humanitarian purposes, and not for mass destruction." But then, when have the common people of the world been consulted before a declaration of war?

MORE WHEAT FROM PUNJAB

Third Official Forecast

SIMLA, July 26, (PTI): The total outturn of wheat in the Punjab this year may be one per cent more than last year's according to the third official forecast of wheat for 1949-50.

The forecast estimates the area under wheat at 27,12,500 acres and outturn at 10,09,100 tons The area is 21,800 acres more than the second forecast estimate and one percent less than the actual area of last year.

Aurangzeb Mosque Repairs

BANARAS, July 26, (PTI): The Archeological Department completed last week the repairs to the remaining one hundred fifty foot minaret of the Aurangzeb Mosque on the bank of the Ganga. Major repairs to the mosque, it is learned will be undertaken after this rainy season.

One of the twin minarets of the historic mosque, built in 1666 A. D. it will be recalled, had collapsed in October last year.

Private Puchase Of Tea

LONDON, July 26, (PTI-Reuter): The British Government has decided in principle to hand tea buying back to private enterprise.

British Food Minister Maurice Webb told the House of Commons today that the Government had decided in principle that the London tea market should re-open in April 1951, and that the trade were free to take any necessary preliminary step to that end

"Rationing, price control and subsidy arrangements must continue for a time", the Minister added.

Thought For The Day

We cannot improve the world faster than we improve ourselves

—BISHOP CREIGHTON.

U. N. FORCES WILL STAY ON IN KOREA

MacArthur's Report On The 'Unfinished Task'

LAKE SUCCESS, July 26. (PTI-Reuter).

GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR reported to the Security Council last night that his United Nations forces in (Korea were there "until the constitutional authority of the (Southern) Republic is fully restored".

But the Communist forces would not be pushed back until the United Nations had superiority in weapons and manpower, he said.

In his first report the General said the Communists were equipped mostly with "excellent Soviet material" and had available to them resources in excess of their internal capabilities".

"Our hold upon the southern part of Korea represents a secure base", General MacArthur reported. "Our casualties despite overwhelming odds have been relatively light".

NO PREDICTIONS

General MacArthur stated it was of course impossible to predict with any degree of accuracy future incidents of a military campaign.

Over a broad front involving continuous local struggle there were bound to be ups and downs, losses as well as successes.

"Our final stabilisation line will unquestionably be rectified and tactical improvement will involve planned withdrawals as well as local advances, but the issue of battle is now fully joined and will proceed along lines of action in which we will not be without choice.

"Our strength will continually increase while that of the enemy will relatively decrease. His supply line is insecure. He has had his great chance, but failed to exploit it.

UNEXPECTED ATTACK

After reviewing the events since June 25, when North Korean forces launched "a completely unprovoked invasion of Korea" General MacArthur reported that according to the character and disposition of Southern Korean forces, it was indicated that the sudden attack was not expected.

This estimate of Communist forces involved at the start was this:

(1) Six divisions of infantry and three border constabulary brigades.

(2) Approximately 100 Soviet-made 34 and 70 (39 and 50-ton) tanks and ample heavy artillery.

(3) One hundred and fifty Soviet-made combat planes which initially "held complete control of the air."

The total strength of the North Korean forces was estimated between 90,000 and 100,000 organised in approximately seven divisions and five brigades, "well-trained and equipped chiefly with excellent Soviet material."

Opposed to this mobile army, Southern Korean troops were deployed with elements of four divisions, without tanks or heavy artilery and with only 16 trainers as an air force.

CAREFULLY PLANNED

General MacArthur's report said, "In the light of the above facts, it is apparent that the attack upon South Korea was a carefully-planned, full-scale invasion in force."

The report then detailed the various military operations in the various sectors of the front, along which South Korean forces were withdrawn with heavy losses in men and material.

The original American forces involved were a "holding force" only, General MacArthur reported.

Facing odds, at times as high as twenty to one, American troops, supported by U.S. and Australian aircraft "distinguished themselves in the most difficult of military operations—a delaying action."

Under the protection of this delaying action, unified command forces had been steadily strengthened, the General said.

SEVERE ENEMY LOSSES

"Under the combined impact of ground, air and naval forces, the progress of the invasion has been slowed, while the enemy has suffered severe losses on sea and land which are curtailing his supply and transport capabilities."

General MacArthur added: "From the continuing appearance on the battlefield of large numbers of enemy personnel and equipment, it is now apparent that the North Korean aggressors have available to them resources far in excess of their internal capabilities.

AN ADVANTAGE

"This, with the initial advantage of the aggressor, combines to give the enemy a strength which cannot be overcome until the United Nations forces achieve the effect of superiority in weapons and manpower."

General MacArthur warned that the task of the United Nations in Korea was "not a small one" seen in comparison with the potential resources of the aggressor force.

"Until forces of the unified command are increased further in strength, the rapidity with which success will be achieved cannot be predicted.

"In the combined efforts of the United Nations, the contribution of each member nation will be felt in the ultimate defeat of the aggressors from north of 38th Parallel."

In his report, General MacArthur discounted Communist reports that the war had been started by South Korean forces.

General MacArthur referred to the fact that the only forces immediately available to him were those of the United States and the British Commonwealth stationed in Japan. These had to be regrouped and re-equipped for combat in Korea. Even so, much material had had to be rushed to Korea from the United States, over one-third of the way around the globe, he said.

General MacArthur reported to the Security Council that as from today the war in Korea would be operated by the "United Nations Command," with headquarters in Tokyo.

Senator Warren Austin, head of the United States Delegation, making the General's report public in the Security Council, said this move was taken in accordance with the Security Council resolution of July 7. After announcing the decision of the South Korean Republic to place its forces under the command of General MacArthur, Mr. Austin read the first report from the General to the Security Council.

U. S. BILL FOR MORE TROOPS

Sent For President's Signature

WASHINGTON, July 26 (PTI-Reuter): A bill which would lift the ceiling o nthe expansion of United States armed forces and extend for one year the terms of all the nearly 300,000 men in the armed services whose enlistments are due to expire in the next 12 months was sent to the White House yesterday for the President's signature. The bill has been passed by both Houses of Congress.

Indo-Pak Friendship Association

LUCKNOW, July 26 (PTI).—The Indo-Pakistan Friendship Association has established branches at three places in Pakistan-Dacca, Rawalpindi, and Karachi—after the Nehru-Liaquat Pact, according to information received by Acharya Jugol Kishore, President of the Association in India.

In India five state branches have been established in Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, Punjab, Bombay and Delhi.

M. P. PATIL

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Shri M. P. Patil, Minister for Agriculture and Forests, Government of Bombay, will inaugurate the Agricultural College Day and Conference at Coimbatore on July 29. Shri Patil, who will leave for Coimbatore on July 27, will return to Poona on August 1.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON OCTOBER

NEW YORK, July 26.

Previous Closing	38.08
Today's Opening	38.23
Difference	+15
Today's Closing	38.70
Difference	+62

Stop Press

NORTH KOREAN BOMBER

EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA, July 26 (PTI-Reuter): A North Korean aircraft today ropped a bomb, believed to be a 500 pounder incendiary, on Taegu, new seat of the South Korean Government. It caused no casualties or damage but dug a hole three feet deep and five feet wide.

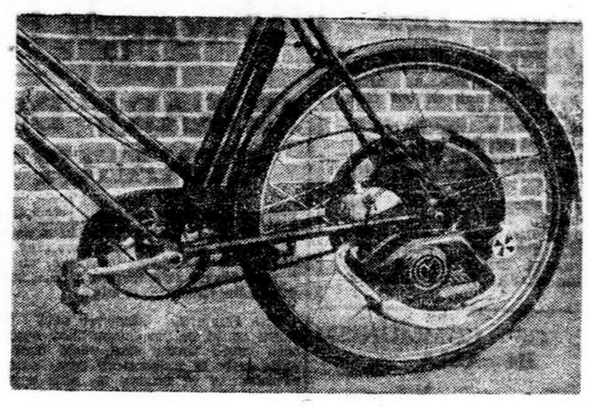
YONGDONG DESERTED

AMERICAN FRONT LINE, KOREA July 26 (PTI-Reuter): The central front town of Yongdong, evacuated by the American forces, has not yet been occupied by the North Koreans, according to latest reports. It is thought that the Communists have learned to avoid abandoned towns which become bombing targets as soon as their troops start concentrating in them.

MILITARY AID BILL

WASHINGTON, July 26: President Truman today signed a 1,222,500,000 dollar military aid bill with a warning to "those bent on aggression" that freedom loving nations will stand together to preserve their freedom.

300 Miles Per Gallon



The latest boon to the cyclist is a tiny 25 c.c. engine—no bigger than an egg-cup and which uses petrol at the rate of 300 miles per gallon. Called the "Cyclemaster", it is simply a motorised wheel which can be fitted to any cycle —it just takes the place of the ordinary wheel. The whole thing including the petrol tank fits neatly around the hub and weighs only two lbs. Close-up of the rear wheel of a cycle fitted with the new engine and the protective cover on. (Manufacturers: The E.M.I. Factory, Hays, Middlesex.

SOMNATH TEMPLE RENOVATION

Work To Be Carried Out In Two Stages

RAJKOT, July 26. (PTI): Plans for the renovation of the Somnath Temple have now been finalised and it has been decided to carry out the work in two stages, it is understood. The first stage will be completed within six months and the second will take three to four years.

A sum of baout Rs. 40 lakhs has been collected by the temple's trust and 400 acres of land including the present site of the temple has been acquired for the purpose.

When completed, the temple will have the "Garbha Graha" (inner shrine) measuring eight feet nine inches by eight five nine inches, with suitable "Pradakshina" (surrounding) space. The pinnacle will be 153 feet high. There will be an open space in the front for worshippers to congregate. Subsidiary temples and houses for priests will be accommodated in the yard surrounding the temple.

The shrine will be rebuilt retaining the original size and dimensions according to scriptures.

In the first stage, the 'garbha gaha" with "pradakshina" and a pinnacle, as also the foundation for the entire structure, will be completed at a cost of Rs. two and a half lakhs. Work on this will commence soon.

WHITE MARBLE

The materials to be used will be white colour stones amenable to carving and marble from Rajputana. Local materials will be used for filling spaces and inner structures.

The temple trust has decided to erect a shrine at the site, where Lord Krishna is said to have abandoned his mortal remains.

The trust has also plans for environmental development, including a Sanskrit University, a museum, bathing ghats and a residential hostel for students.

STERLING TALKS WITH BRITAIN

Ceylon To Press For More Dollars

COLOMBO, July 26 (PTI-Reuter). Mr. J. R. Jayawardene, Ceylon Finance Minister, will discuss the renewal of the Sterling Assets Agreement with Britain while in London for the September meeting of the Commonwealth Consultative Committee on aid or South-east Asia, it was learned here yesterday.

Usually reliable sources expected Mr. Jayawardene to press for increased dollar imports, the easing of import and exchange controls, and for an increased dollar reserve (fixed at one million dollars for last year).

Decrease In Jute Acreage

EAST PAKISTAN REPORT

DACCA, July 26. (PTI Reuter): A sizable decrease in are under jute during the 1950 season is noticed in the preliminary forecast issued by the Directorate of Agriculture, East Bengal. It put the total licensed and estimated are under jute at 12,85,685 acres as against 18,85,900 acres of the corresponding forecast last year.

With only about seven per cent of total licensed areas checked upto-date 91 per cent actually found grown as against 75 per cent last year—the area likely to be actually cultivated by growers legally may be near about 11,60,000 acres this year. The final forecast last year put the actual area sown at 15,60,795 acres.

The condition of the crop in the province, except in Rajshahi, Dinajpur and Rangpur, is reported to be "generally satisfactory".

The stock of jute lying with cultivators from last crop is reported to be small.

DOCTORS MEETING IN SOUTH AFRICA

"Colour Bar" Feared

JOHANNESBURG, July 25, (PTI-Reuer): Arrangements have been made to accommodate at Witwatersand University coloured delegates who attend the British and South African Medical Association's joint conference in Johannesburg next July.

Decision to hold the Conference in South Africa led to lively debates at British Medical Association meetings and some British doctors were reported ready to boycott the Conference if held in South Africa.

The B. M. A. stuck to its decision to meet here after the South African Medical Association stated that it "knows no colour bar and it would do everything possible to avoid embarrassment to coloured delegates who could forgo attendance at public functions".

It was also felt that abandoning the plan to meet in South Africa would increase nationalism and strengthen colour prejudice here.

Hotel accommodation has been reserved here for 1,000 doctors and their families, but so far only 80 of the 500 British doctors expected have applied for accommodation.

Paper Read On Buddhism

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

An interesting and thought provoking payer on "Buddhism was read by Dr. V. M. Kaikini, F.R.C.S., under the auspices of the Bombay Branch Royal Asiatic Society, at the Town Hall, on Tuesday, the 25th July 1950, at 6 pm. Dr. Kaikini said that Modern Hinduism is nothing but the branch of Mahayan Buddhism with some special beliefs, rituals and caste system added to it. The terms "Supreme being" and "Nirvana" were given new interpretation and he ended with a quotation from Sir Edwin Arnold, that "Modern Brahanism is really Buddhism in a Shastric robe and sacred thread."

Prof. N. K. Bhagwat, presided. Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, who was present also addressed the meeting.

First In History

TOKYO, July 26, (PTI-Reuter). American Fifth Air Force headquarters announced today that eight Shooting Stars participated in the first night intruder mission "in history" during the night to 'harass the enemy and prevent his movement by night.

THE CRADLE FOR COMING ARMY

KASAULI, July 26 (PTI): General K. M. Cariappa, Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Army performed the opening ceremony of the station child welfare centre—"aimed at bringing up the future soldiers of the country"—at Kasauli (Simla Hills) yesterday. Maharani of Jammu and Kashmir was present as chief guest at the function.

GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

His Excellency the Governor of Bombay, Raja Maharaj Singh, will leave for Bombay on August 13 and return to Ganeshkhind on August 17.

BUNGLING IN JUTE AND COTTON POLICIES

Seth Dalmia's Charge

NEW DELHI, July 26 (PTI): Seth Ramakrishna Dalmia today accused the Government of India of "terrible bungling" in their jute and cotton policies. In the course of a statement to the press, Seth Dalmia said that the fixing of export prices for jute goods when foreign buyers were willing to buy at higher prices" has not only deprived government of a significant amount of taxes and dollar currency worth crores of rupees per month and the manufacturing companies of their profit, but has also encouraged traders to resort to black marketing and other dubious methods of export to foreign countries, either through their own offices or through agents".

The whole benefit, he said, went to foreign countries when jute goods were sold at fixed prices. "Nothing would be lost if no export prices of jute goods are fixed and the jute industry is allowed immediately the freedom to sell at the best price possible".

Seth Dalmia said if this profit had been allowed to the manufacturers, that would in turn have gone to the middle class shareholders.

TEXTILE DISTRIBUTION

Seth Dalmia added: "As regards textile production at Kanpur, Bombay, Ahmedabad and Calcutta, in most cases two-thirds of the entire production of a mill is being released, according to Government orders, directly for sale to the consumers at a reasonable price, whereas one-third is being sold by the mill itself.

"Far from getting any benefit in either case the consumer, except in a few cases, has to pay higher prices, while the accruing profit goes to the Managing Agents, the Directors or their agents. Barring a few exceptions, blackmarketing is being resorted to by dealers causing great hardship to the poorer classes. The shareholders and Government are deprived of their due shares of this profit".

Seth Dalmia said that if this amount were made available in the form of taxes and spent on rehabilitation of refugees that would ameliorate their condition to some extent.

"We ought to be more concerned with the rehabilitation of these displaced persons than anything else—even Kashmir—because the very existence of India depends on saving them from the jaws of death", he said.

TWO-CRORE TREES PLANTED IN INDIA

Arrangements Made For After-Care

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

About two crores of trees are estimated to have been planted throughout India during the Vana Mahotsava week.

Protection and after-care of these trees have also been specially emphasised by the Government of India. In a numoer of communications addressed to the State Governments, they were asked to keep in mind the need to ensure proper steps being taken for the protection and after-care of the trees planted.

Trees which are planted for afforestation will be looked after by the Forest Departments while those planted in the compounds of government buildings or public institutions will be looked after by the authorities of such institutions.

For protection of trees planted in village areas or by road sides, etc., district development boards and village panchayats are generally responsible. To encourage planting and to ensure after-care, a large number of prizes are being awarded in all the States. The Government of India are also giving a number of prizes.

The Reasons For U. S. Reverses

BASES ARE TOO FAR AWAY

WASHINGTON, July 26, (PTI-Reuter): Republicans, headed by Representative Dewey Short, of Missouri, ranking Republican on the Armed Services Committee, demanded yesterday to know who and what was responsible for the American military reverses in Korea. Representative Carl Vinson (Democrat, Georgia) Chairman of the Armed Services Committee, said in reply, "The main trouble is that we are 5,000 miles distant from our base of supplies. They are doing everything humanly possible to get equipment and men into Korea".

Mr. Vinson earlier had bid for swift approval of the bills freezing enlistments and removing man-power ceilings. He had told the House that a third world war is "a real, distinct possibility at any time", and that the United States must not waste a moment building up its armed might against the possibility of attack.

He questioned whether the Administration's accelerated preparedness programme was broad enough to meet the threat in Korea or elsewhere. He said the nation's standing military strength was seriously short, that he was not satisfied with the programme for building up the size of the active Navy, and that there is "too much conservatism" in the programme for the air force.

BURMA'S MINISTER VISITS INDONESIA

DJAKARTA, July 26 (PTI-Reuter): Indonesian President, Dr. Soekarno yesterday received Burma's Deputy Premier and Defence Minister, Bo Ne Win. It was reported that Bo Ne Win had declined official receptions on the ground that he was visiting Indonesia incognito. The Indonesian Foreign Office would not give any further information about the visit.

ROUND-THE-WORLD RESCUE PARTIES

MONTREAL, July 26 (PTI-Reuter): A plan for a round-the-world network of search and rescue services to aid aircraft in distress, regardless of their nationality, has been submitted by the International Civil Aviation Organisation for adoption by its member states, it was announced yesterday.

Camel corps, Alpine teams, ocean weather ships and other units would all be part of an international rescue reserve force contemplated by the I.C.A.O.

SURAT COTTON PRODUCTION

SURAT, July 26. (PTI): Cotton production for 1949-50 in the Surti cotton zone, estimated at 121,000 bales has shown an increase of 48,427 bales (400 lbs each) over that of last year.

The Surti cotton zone includes some big production centres like Zagadia, Kosamba, Surat, Navsari, Ankleshwar and Bardoli.

The 1949-50 production is however, less than that of 1947-48 which was 122,830 bales.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Restricted Trade; Irregular

LONDON, July 26 (PTI-Reuter): Small irregular movements were recorded on the London Stock Exchange today. Trading was restricted by the latest developments in Korea and by the desire of operators to await the parliamentary debate on United Kingdom defence.

Movements in British Government stocks were on one-eighth in either direction and followed institutional switching in short and medium dateds. The price changes in industrials were of little consequence. Tobaccos were unaffected by the decision to reduce dollar spending on the United States tobacco and there was no change in textiles or increase in the price of cotton.

Bear covering created an advance of around two points in Japanese bonds. Europeans were mainly steady.

Commodity shares hardened on the pospects of an extension of the United States stockpiling. Diamonds were in good demand. Kaffirs fluctuated within narrow limits, but closed very firm.

London Copra And Oil Firm

LONDON, July 25.

The copra market was firm, sellers of Phpilippines in bulk holding for 235 dollars. Dutch East Indies F.M. stood at £91 sellers £90-1/4 buyers for July/August shipment per ton c.i.f. Ceylon F.M.S. was nominal pending clarification of the export duties at £89 per ton c.i.f.

The coconut oil market was firm, Ceylon in drums at £128-1/4 and in bulk at £124-1/2, Straits in drums at £127-3/4 and in bulk at £123-1/2 all per ton sellers August.

London Pepper Market

LONDON, July 25.

The pepper market was nominal with no sellers. Black lampong was indicated at 12sh. 4d., white muntok at 19sh. 4-1/2d. shipping weights and white sarawak at 19sh. 9d. delivered weight all July/August shipment per pound c.i.f. basis ports. Malabar spot was quoted at 1,475sh. and July/August at 1,400 per cwt., c.i.f. United Kingdom.

KARACHI COTTON FIRM

Indian Buying In Gram Restrained

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, July 26.

Cotton is reported to hold firm conditions in ready section, where prices reached new higher levels, owing to active buying on the part of exporters for Japan account. New crops held steadily. Yesterday's business, 8,000 bales; exports, 1,627 bales.

Cottonseeds market is depressed. Gram is firm but Indian buying is restricted due to the unprofitable exchange rate of Indian rupees which are quoted at 120 for 100 Pakistani rupees.

On the Stock Exchange, Habib Bank forged up to a new higher level of 212. Current quotations: Cotton NT 33-4, Punjab 289-F 83-4, 4 F 82. New crop NT Ovt.-Nov. 80-81, cottonseeds 5-12, gram white 35, gold 100.

An Idol Broken

TRIVANDRUM, July 26 (PTI): The idol of the chief diety in an ancient Hindu temple at Aravanad village in South Travancore was found broken to pieces, according to unconfirmed reports here.

The doors of the temple were found forced in and the granite steps leading the image and its pedestal dislodged.

Goods Train Derailed

JUBBULPORE, July 26 (PTI): A goods train derailed between Madanmahal and Beraghat stations about 8 miles from here on the Jubbulpore-Itarsi section of the GIP Railway at about 1 p.m. today.

The single-line traffic between Jubbulpore and Itarsi has therefore been suspended.

Truman's Cabinet Meets Twice A Week Now

WASHINGTON, July 26 (PTI-Reuter): President Truman has put Cabinet meetings on a twice-a-week basis because of the Korean crisis and troubled world conditions, it was learned yesterday.

Sitting in regularly on Cabinet meetings now are Mr. W. Stuart Symington, who handles general mobilisation planning as chairman of the National Security Resources Board, and Mr. W. Averell Harriman, Mr. Truman's special assistant on foreign affairs.

Korean Conflict

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be a prelude to aggression elsewhere comes the clear proof that there is no hope at present that Russia will co-operate in securing the restoration of peace in Korea itself.

M. Stalin's reply to Pandit Nehru and M. Gromyko's conversations with Sir David Kelly are naturally identical in tone and content. They amount simply to this—that if the Chinese People's Government is admitted to the Security Council, the Soviet Union would then be willing to discuss what M. Gromyko calls "the broad Korean question" in the Council. That and no more.

Mr. Acheson has pointed out that the Council's decision on the question of Chinese representation cannot be dictated by an act of aggression or made "under coercion or duress".

It is an argument which may not appeal to many people who feel that if the admission of Communist China would bring peace in Korea it would be well worth while—especially as already half the Security Council is in favour of admission in any case.

NO PEACE PROPOSAL

But these people overlook the fact that there has not come from Moscow the slightest indication that peace or even "a suitable atmosphere for a peaceful solution" would be achieved by accepting the Russian demand.

For it is a demand rather than an offer. It is not a "peace proposal" or a "peace plan" or "peace terms". It offers nothing which is of any moment whatever; especially since the Soviet press comments on the whole situation leave no doubt in any reasonable mind that if the Russians and their Chinese associates joined the Council's discussions, their contribution to a "peaceful settlement" would only be to demand the withdrawal of the United Nations forces and the recognition of the North Korean Communists as the legal Government of all Korea. And, one must add, to prevent the Council, by the use of their vetoes, from taking any further action at all.

The only thing which could create that "suitable atmosphere for a peaceful solution" which Pandit Nehru so earnestly and so rightly desires, is the cessation of the invasion. Both the Nehru-Stalin correspondence and the Kelly-Gromyko conversations make it quite clear that for the present the Soviet Government has not the slightest intention of using its influence with the North Korean Communists to bring this about.

PLAIN FACTS

The Prime Minister of Norway has said bluntly that "one word from M. Stalin" would end the war in an hour. The phrase is not to be taken too literally, but the facts are plain enough. The Soviet Government certainly has considerable influence with the North Korean Government. If that influence were used for peace, the war would end.

The Soviet Government shows no willingness to use it. Instead it merely repeats its demand for the admission of Chinese Communists to the Security Council. So the war goes on, and Mr. Truman is compelled to "recognise the possibility that armed aggression may take place in other areas".

M. M. NAIK-NIMBALKAR

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Shri M. M. Naik-Nimbalkar, Minister for Industries and Labour, will leave Poona for Bombay on July 27 and return on July 29.

Dargah Khawaja Saheb, Ajmer

AN APPEAL

The Dargah of Khawaja Moinuddin Chishty needs financial help from its devotees and other charitably inclined persons. All Nazars, contributions and offerings will be utlized for the following purposes or for any one of them as may be specified by the donors:—

1. Offering of flowers and Sandal at the Sacred Tomb.
2. Fatiha of Hazrat Khawaja Saheb and other expenses of the Sacred Tomb.
3. Cooking of Langar (morning and even meals for hundreds of the poor) and medical aid to the poor. One langar (meal) can be cooked on behalf of the Donor for Rs. 120/-.
4. Stipend and monetary help to orphans, widows and other deserving poor persons.
5. Maintenance and repairs of the ancient and historic Dargan buildings, lighting and Faroosh.
6. Cooking of famous Dargah DEGS.
7. Library, reading room and education.
8. Other expenses of the Dargah.

ZAKAT and FITRA will be utilized only for No. 4 above.

New constructions to provide amenities to pilgrims and immediate vast repairs to the existing buildings, opening of a Library of religious books, better arrangements for water supply and lighting of the Dargah, are some of the urgent requirements of the Dargah involving large sums of money which depend on the help of the devotees.

Boxes have been provided for the collection of Nazars and offerings at different places inside the Dargah Sharif. It is notified that no individual either in Ajmer or outside has been authorised by me to make collections on behalf of the Dargah. The only way in which you can help the Dargah in the maintenance of the charities of Khawaja Saheb, or in the execution of the above schemes is to address all your contributions and enquiries to the undersigned only. No responsibility can be taken by the Dargah Management for any contributions sent on any other address.

ABDUL RAUF SIDDIQI,
Administrator.
DARGAH KHAWAJA SAHEB,
P.O. Box No. 33
AJMER.

U. S. Troops Plan For Major Withdrawal

LAKE SUCCESS, July 26 (PTI-Reuter): A United States military spokesman said here last night that General MacArthur's forces in Korea may have to retire to a "beach head" with a radious of about 30 miles.

He said withdrawal to this restricted "beached head" may be necessary for several months until United Nations forces are strong enough to break out in a counter-offensive.

The spokesman added, "We can hold this beach head and we will".

He said the campaign in Korea might enter a period of "stabilization". He could not predict a date for the United Nations counter-offensive.

NORTH KOREAN CLAIM

North Korean General Kim Ir Sen, in an order of the day broadcast by Peking Radio last night, claimed that his Communist forces "wiped out" the United States 24th Division in the battle for Taejon on July 20. The North Korean Army took several hundred prisoners and "vast quantities" of booty, the North Korean Commander-in-Chief said.

FINAL STAGE IN U P. LAND REFORMS

Assembly Passes Last Clause Of Bill

LUCKNOW, July 26 (PTI)

THE U.P. Legislative Assembly yesterday passed clause 310—the last clause of the U.P. Zamindari Abolition and Land Reforms Bill.

The second reading of the Bill is scheduled to finish on Friday, July 28 after consideration of four schedules and Clause 1 of the first Chapter.

The zamindar members strongly opposed Clause 304 which laid down that no suits or other proceedings shall lie in any civil court in respect of any entry or omission from the compensation of assessment roll.

Raja Virendra Shah (Democratic Party) described the provision as "legalised dacoity" and said that it was against all canons of justice and equity. "The compensation officers being executive officers cannot be expected to be fair and just to the zamindars", he said.

Thakur Hukum Singh, Revenue Minister, defended the clause on grounds of expediency and said that the Bill contained provision for appeals to higher courts under certain circumstances.

Describing the provision as vital for the Bill, the Minister said that any change in it would defeat the very purpose of the Bill and involve endless litigation and delay in payment of compensation to payment of compensation to zamindars.

INDO-PAK P. M.s MUST MEET MINORITIES

E. Bengal Congress Whip's Suggestion

CALCUTTA, July 26. (PTI).

Mr. Gobindalal Bannerjee, Chief Whip of the East Bengal Congress Assembly Party in a statement here today suggested that the Prime Ministers of India and Pakistan "should immediately meet the representatives of the minorities in a conference and try to find out a formula for the speedy solution of the minority problem".

He added that the resolution passed at the East Bengal minorities convention held at Mymensingh in June this year should be the subject for discussion at the proposed conference.

"It is very often said", Mr. Banerjee stated, "that if anything happens in one of the two Bengals, it will have its repurcussion in the other It makes the life of the minorities of both the Bengals precarious and subject them to victimisation for no fault of theirs".

He, therefore, suggested that "there must be some sort of administrative alliance between the two for the good of both the provinces"

RABINDRA PRIZE

West Bengal Invites Applications

CALCUTTA, July 26. (UPI): The West Bengal Government has invited entries for the Rabindra Memorial Prize for 1950-54.

Three prizes of the value of Rs. 5,000 each and called Rabindra Memorial Prize, will be awarded during 1953/54 for the best published work on literary and scientific subjects during the previous year. Of the three prizes, two will be awarded to two authors of the best published works in Bengali on literary and scientific subjects respectively and the third to the author of the best published work on any aspect of Bengali language literary or culture written in any language other than Bengali.

MAHASABHA EAGER FOR ALLIES

To Fight Next Elections

JAIPUR, July 26. (PTI-Reuter).

Mr. V. G. Deshpande, Organising Secretary of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha said in a statement here yesterday that the Hindu Mahasabha was prepared to join hands with other parties, groups and unattached individuals to build up a common front to fight the forthcoming general elections on acommon programme.

The Hindu Mahasabha, the statement added, was the only party in the country which could serve as an "effective" opposition party to the Congress. The Maha Sabha had a progressive economic programme which, while avoiding the "pitfalls" of Communism, advocated nationalisation of land and heavy industries, and guaranted minimum wage to labour.

NEW TASK FOR BRITISH HOUSEWIVES

LONDON, July 26. (PTI-Reuter).

British housewives may soon be called to a new task part time service with the women's forces to help in maintaining stores and equipment. A House of Commons Committee on estimates yesterday put forward the proposal on a report on an investigation made into conditions of storage and maintenance in Britain's defence services.

TWO WOMEN KILLED

Goods Train Collides On G.I.P. Line

NAGPUR, July 26 (PTI): Two women workers were killed and six persons including the driver and guard were injured when a goods train collided with some stationary wagons in Ghoradongri goods shed siding last afternoon and derailed.

The train was running through Ghoradongri station between Itarsi and Amla.

A telegram received from divisional Transportation Superintendent, Nagpur (GIP Railway) said that the goods train ran in to the goods shed siding and collided with a load of 13 wagons and one pay-clerks' carriage standing there. The train's engine was derailed. Three of the stationary wagons telescoped and and were smashed Other wagons ran off the rails without any damage.

The injured persons were taken to Government Hospital, Betul in an express train.

The cause of accident is under investigation.

SINGLE TAX ON MOTORISTS

Plea In Madras

MADRAS, July 26. (PTI): Mr. A. A. Hayles, editor of the "Madras Mail" in his evidence yesterday before the Motor Taxation Inquiry Committee of the Government of India, now sitting here, pleaded for a uniform tax on motor vehicles based on the consumption of petrol.

Mr. Hayles, speaking on behalf of the Automobile Association of Southern India, said that if the Committee wanted to replace the present Petrol Tax, the State Motor Vehicles Tax and other levies by one single tax, a tax on fuel would probably be the fairest. It would tax the owner of vehicles according to the use of the road, since the consumption of petrol by motor vehicles was a measure of their weight and of the war and tare of roads due to them. It was the nearest approximation to "an automatic tax", he said.

TARA SINGH'S S.O.S.

Panthic M.L.A.'s Decision To Quit Congress

SIMLA, July 26 (PTI): Master Tara Singh, the Akali leader, has telegraphically summoned Sardar Dulip Singh Kang, General Secretary of the Congress Party in the Punjab Assembly, to Amritsar.

It is likely that the date and venue may be fixed by them for a meeting of the five-man sub-committee, appointed by the Ambala Conference of Panthic legislators, with a similar sub-committee to be appointed by the Shiromani Akali Dal. The situation arising out of the Akali Dal's directive to the Panthic legislators "to quit the Congress Party" will be discussed at the meeting.

Sardar Dulip Singh Kang is one of the 22 Panthic Legislators who had joined the Congress Party in the Punjab Assembly.

He saw the Chief Minister, Dr. Gopichand Bhargava, before leaving for Amritsar yesterday.

EX-RAIL OFFICIAL ACQUITTED

Charge Of Acceptaing Bribe Fails

CALCUTTA, July 26 (PTI): Mr. C. C. Moir, formerly Deputy Regional Controller, Railway Priorities, Calcutta, was acquitted of bribery charges by Mr. S. C. Datta Gupta, special Judge, yesterday

It was alleged that the accused was habitually taking bribes and had shown favour to some forwarding agents in 1948 in the matter of issuing priority certificates for the supply of railway wagons.

The judge observed that it would be unsafe to convict the accused on the evidence on record and gave him the benefit of the doubt.

NO CHANGE IN TELANGANA

Red Tactics Will Continue

VIJAYAVADA, July 26. (UPI): The authorities in charge of the work of putting down the Communist menace in the Andhra districts stated here today that the information they had in their possession showed that there would not be any 'bona fide' change in the policy of the Communists as envisaged in the recent annoucement of the Party leaders.

According to these authorities, the Communists of Andhra districts and Telangana were planning to pursue their programme of violence, looting, arson and murder.

Congressmen Plan Mass Contact

PROPOSAL IN BIHAR

PATNA, July 26 (PTI): A programme for "mass contact" has been chalked out by a sub-committee of the Bihar Provincial Congress Committee. It is expected to be finalised shortly by the Working Committee of the Provincial Congress Committee.

It is proposed under the scheme to hold the meeting of the District and Thana Congress Committees mostly in villages and to enjoin upon members of these committees and Village Congress Panchayats to devote their energies on a constructive work like village sanitation, repair of roads, bunds, the planting of trees, compost making etc.

The scheme also envisages the formation of a volunteer force known as the "Jana Sevak Sena", membership of which will be thrown open to all who believe in constructive work and are willing to devote at least one day in a month for such work.

FILLIP TO HAND LOOM WEAVERS

ADONI, July 26. (PTI): The Maharaja of Bhavnagar, Governor of Madras said yesterday that the Central and State Governments were interested in encouraging the handloom industry, the second largest industry in India.

The Maharaja, who was declaring open the Yemiganur Weavers' Co-operative Colony about 25 miles from Adoni, said that about ten million people were employed in the handloom industry in India. In Madras State alone, two and a half million depended on it for their livelihood.

The Governor added that the Central Government were doing their best to regain foreign markets for Indian handloom cloth through the trade commissioners abroad.

"Not only in the interests of the weavers alone, but in the interests of the country's economy, the handloom industry must be given all possible protection to survive and flourish", he said.

Anti-Vanaspati Agitation

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Bombay Anti-Vanaspati Committee, in cooperation with 25 other organisations, has called a conference in Bombay on August 19. Dr. P. C. Ghosh, Congress leader and former Prime Minister of Bengal, will preside.

The object of the conference is to propagate the abolition of the manufacture and import of hydrogenated vegetable oils, popularly know as vanaspati.

Cars For Dates Barter Deal

BASRA, July 26 (PTI).

A motor manufacturer in Paris has made an offer to barter French motor cars for Iraqi dates.

The Date Association in Basra, which looks after the date industry in Iraq, received the offer early this month.

A spokesman of the Association said it was considering the offer. He, however, did not reveal the terms of the offer and the name of the manufacturer.

RISE OF COMMUNISM IN ASIA

Employers' Foolishness Responsible

STUTTGART, (American Zone), July 25, (PTI-Reuter): Mr. Fritz Ahmed, General Secretary of the Pakistan Transport Workers Union, today told the Congress of International Transport Workers' Federation that "Communism is spreading in Asia today through the foolishness of Asian Governments and Employers".

Asian workers hated Communism, but they were faced with the fact that there was no democracy in many Asian countries, several of which were virtually Fascist dictatorships, he asserted.

He appealed to the International in building up strong, free and democratic trade unions which he said were the best bulwark against Fascism and Communism.

Red China To Reopen Air Services

HONGKONG, July 26 (PTI-Reuter). —The official Chinese Communists News Agency announced today that civil aviation services in China will be resumed on August 1. The services will include two trunk lines linking Tientsin with Canton and Chungking, it was said. The Agency did not say what aircraft were available for the services, suspended since the Nationalist retreat. Seventy-one planes used by the Nationalists were withdrawn to Hongkong where they have been detained since their crews defected to the Communists.

BRITAIN WILL BE BROUGHT IN

Schuman Confident

PARIS, July 26 (PTI-Reuter): The French Government is determined at the right moment to find a way to associate Britain with the Schuman Plan to pool European iron and steel industries, Foreign Minister Robert Schuman said yesterday.

He told the National Assembly, debating the Plan, that the five week-old negotiations between the six powers France, Belgium, Luxemburg, the Netherlands, Western Germany and Italy were making good progress.

GAS COMPANY'S PETITION AGAINST STATE

High Court Issues Rule; Argument On August 21

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Coyajee)

The Bombay Gas Co. Ltd. ... Petitioners

vs

1. The Union of India
2. The State of Bombay ... Respondents.

HIS Lordship issued a Rule and a notice against the respondents and made them returnable for argument on 21st August 1950.

The petition had been filed by the petitioner company for a writof Mamdamus against the Union for the constitution of a Labour Appellate Tribunal to hear appeals from the decisions of the Industrial Court and for a Writ of Prohibition restraining the State of Bombay from enforcing an Award made against them by Mr. I. G. Thakore in a dispute between them and a registered Union of their Engineering Workers. The petitioner company contended that the implementation of the Award would put an unbearable burden on the company and that it would be impossible for the company to recover payments once made to the workers.

Mr. M. M. Jhaveri instructed by Messrs. Payne & Co. appeared for the petitioners.

MORE AID TO FIBRE WORKERS' CO-OPS.

Government Decision

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

In order to promote the formation fibre and bamboo workers' co-operative societies in the State the Government of Bombay has decided to extend more financial aid to such societies.

The Joint Registrar for Industrial Co-operatives and Village Industries has been authorised to sanction a guarantee fund, to be treated as loan, to the extent of Rs. 2,000 in the case of each such society in order to enable it to raise funds from central financing agencies. During the current year, he will sanction guarantee funds to the extent of Rs. 20,000.

The amount of the guarantee fund will be repayable in five annual equal instalments, the first instalment becoming payable after three years from the date of disbursement of the advance. The advance will be interest-free for the first three years and carry interest at 4 percent. during the next five years.

REFUGEES DIE AT HOWRAH STATION

CALCUTTA, July 26, (UPI): Three more refugees including a child died yesterday at Howrah station.

Four patients, including a cholera case, were removed to hospital from the station. Besides 750 refugees suffering from various ailments were treated by the different medical units working at the station.

About 12,000 refugees are hurdled together at the station. Out of them about 5,000 were removed to Cosipore Camp.

M. ED. EXAM RESULTS

The following candidates have passed in the M. Ed. Examination held by the Bombay University in June 1950:—

SECOND CLASS: Nos 13 14 15 18 25 39 44 48 49.

PASS CLASS: Nos 3 4 9 10 17 21 26 29 31 32 34 36 38 46 47.

Result of candidate No. 19 will be declared later.

Ban On Meetings In Indore

(From Our Correspondent)

INDORE, July 26: Mr. Balkrishna Gupta, former President of the Bhopal State Congress Committee and Mr. Govindprasad Srivastava, a former Congress worker, have been arrested under the Public Safety Act. The imposition of restrictions on public meetings and processions under Section 144 of the Cr.P.C. have also been announced.

Peasant Proprietorship Through Peaceful Ways

MORARJI DESAI EXPLAINS TENANCY LEGISLATION

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

HOW the existing tenancy legislation was going to solve the land problem in the Bombay State in a satisfactory way and in a very short time peacefully and without involving the Government into any financial liabilities of considerable measure, was explained by Shri Morarji Desai, Minister for Home and Revenue, in a broadcast talk from the Bombay station of All India Radio, last night.

The Revenue Minister said that there could be no doubt that agriculture could thrive and yield best results only if cultivators were assured of security of tenure as also against exploitation by landlords.

Narrating the legislative and executive steps the Government had taken to achieve the goal, which he described as a system of peasant proprietorship, without giving rise to any kind of upheaval during the transitional period, the Revenue Minister said:

FIRST STEP

"The first step was to assure permanency of tenure to the tenant who cultivated the land continuously for six years from a particular date as mentioned in the legislation. These tenants are called 'Protected Tenants'. Their sons have a right to inherit it by giving notice to the landlords and continue the tenancy. But they have no right to sub-divide nor have they right to transfer the tenancy to somebody else.

"There are, however, tenants who are not covered by the condition of cultivating land continuously for six years from the given date. A second clause has, therefore, been provided in the legislature for the remaining class of tenants where the security of 10 year is given to every tenant. In this case where the tenancy is for a year or two years or three years, the tenant cannot be evicted within less than 10 years. If the landlord wants such lands for his own cultivation or change this class of annual tenant, he can do so only at the end of 10 years.

"A provision has also to be made for the land-owner who wanted to adjust himself to the changing times and who wanted also to cultivate the lands which belong to them, though he was not cultivating them before. It is, therefore, just that the land-owner should be given an opportunity to be an actual cultivator if he wanted to do so.

"But a limit has been placed on this clause for eviction. A 'protected tenant' can be evicted from his tenancy only if the landlord wants to cultivate that land himself and that too after giving one year's complete notice and provided the lands which he wants to get for his own purpose does not exceed 50 acres. If the landlord already possesses 50 acres, which he cultivates himself, he cannot evict any tenant. It has also been provided that if the landlord evicts a tenant in a mala fide manner, that is, if he evicts him on the ground that he wanted to cultivate himself and then ceases to cultivate itself, the land goes back to the tenant and compensation also is to be given to the tenant for wrongly evicting him.

"However, there is no provision for evicting a 10-year tenant because that tenant is there only for a fixed period of 10 years and that tenancy is not inheritable or it cannot be continued after 10 years, if the landlord does not want to do so.

ECONOMIC RENTS

"The second provision that has been made is for the fixation of proper rents because in the absence of fixation of proper rents security of tenancy will not go a long way. It is, therefore, provided that when the rent is considered unreasonable, the tenant can approach the Mamlatdar and get reasonable rent fixed. The Government has also reserved powers to itself to fix the maximum rent generally or in particular.

"Taking advantage of this clause, the Government has limited rent to the maximum of 1/3rd in the case of dry crop areas and to the maximum of 1/4th of the crop share in the case of irrigated lands. At the same time, the Government has also powers to reduce the maximum, whenever it thinks it necessary to do so. The intention is to gradually lessen the rents and bring them to proper level so that the tenant may not be hard put to in giving their rents and so that they may get proper return of their labour.

SALE TO TENANTS

"We have also provided that the people who have got their houses on lands belonging to land-owners cannot be evicted from their huts so long as they go on paying the rents. Provision also exists for the sale of lands to the tenants who are cultivating them. If any land is to be sold, the landlord must offer it to the tenant first. In case there is any difference of opinion between the landlord and the tenant as regards the value of the land, it can be fixed by a tribunal appointed by the Government.

"We have also provided that agricultural land cannot be sold to non-agriculturists. This has been done in order that this problem may not arise again in future after it is once solved by this legislation."

Harijan Day On Oct. 1

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The second Harijan Day will be observed in the Bombay State on October 1, this year. The first Harijan Day was observed on September 25, last year. The object of observing the Day is to give a further push to the movement of the eradication of untouchability.

Dispute For Adjudication

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Industrial dispute between the Silver Jubilee Motors, Limited, Poona and its workers has been referred by the Government of Bombay for adjudication to the Industrial Tribunal of Shri I. G. Thakore.

Vanaspati Industry And Rural Economy

MADRAS, July 26, (PTI): The Andhra Chamber of Commerce in a statement yesterday said the view that the vanaspahi industry caused a breakdown in the rural economy of the country was purely sentimental.

The Chamber was referring to the non-official Bill now before Parliament seeking to prohibit the manufacture and import of hydrogenated vegetable oils.

It is stated that vanaspati industry was the second largest industry in the country with a total investment of rupees 25 crores and employing 15,000 workers.

The Chamber expressed the hope that "the Bill would either be withdrawn or the Government would prevent any hasty action being taken which would result in crippling this vital industry".

Plan For Highway

KALIMPONG, July 26. (PTI): An alternative strategic highway, linking Siliguri railhead with Tibet via Kalimpong and Gantok, will be proposed by Mr. Ari Bahadur Gurung, M. P., and member of the House Transport Committee. He left here yesterday by air for Delhi to attend the special session of Parliament.

Meanwhile, the damaged ropeway across the Tista is being repaired. Several hundred feet of wire rope were submerged in the river during the recent flood.

TRACK BLOCKED BY RAINS

MUSSOOREE, July 26 (PTI).—A huge hillslide, covering nearly 50 feet of the main road near Kolukhet blocked traffic between Mussooree and Dehradun following heavy rains this morning.

Heavy rains continue.

31 Reds Arrested

NELLORE, July 26. (PTI): Thirty-one persons, believed to be Communists have been arrested following house searches in various parts of Nellore District. The District Magistrate of Nellore, told pressmen yesterday.

Swami Brijananda

CALCUTTA, July 25, (UP): The condition of Swami Brijananda Maharaja, President, Ramkrishna Math and Mission, who has for some time been ailing, is stated to be serious.

Mr. K. C. Neogy

CALCUTTA, July 26, (PTI).

Mr. K. C. Neogy, former Commerce Minister, Government of India, will not attend the ensuing special session of Parliament, it is learnt here. Mr. Neogy is now holidaying at Kalimpong.

Socialists Arrested

MADURA, July 26. (PTI): Eight Socialist including Mr. A. Chelliah, Joint Secretary of the Tamilnad Socialist Party, were taken into custody yesterday afternoon by the city police on a charge of causing obstruction to traffic.

Charge Of Illegal Gratification

HIGH COURT ACQUITS ACCUSED

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dixit and Mr. Justice Chainani.

A. H. Hinton and anr. .. Appellant (Accused)

vs

The State.

Their Lordships at the Bombay High Court set aside the conviction and sentences passed on the 1st appellant who was the Dy. Asst. Director, Lands etc., Government of India and on M. A. D'Souza, formerly one of his officers, for having accepted illegal gratification and for abetment respectively.

The Government having requisitioned a godown in the possesion of E. Leslie and Co. at Bank Street for the Royal Indian Navy, the said firm had put in a claim with the Dy. Asst. Director Lands etc. claiming Rs. 22,330 for loss of trade by reason thereof. The Government sanctioned a sum of Rs. 15,795 towards this claim. The Prosecution case was that Hinton who was the Dy. Asst. Director, Lands etc., and D'Souza who was then one of his officers, claimed a share in this amount as illegal gratification and that eventually it was agreed to pay them Rs. 6,000.

The trial Magistrate found Hinton guilty of accepting illegal gratification and sentenced him to 9 months' R.I. and a fine of Rs. 1,000, and D'Souza to six months' R.I. and a fine of Rs. 1,000. Both of them appealed to the High Court.

NOT PROVED

Their Lordships held that the Prosecution had not proved its case satisfactorily and that the prosecution story appeared to be inherently improbable. In the result Their Lordships set aside the conviction and the sentences passed on both Hinton as well as D'Souza and ordered them to be acquitted.

Mr. K. A. Somjee with Mr. M. A. Coelho and Mr. V. H. Kamat appeared for Hinton.

Mr. Purshottam Trikamdas with Mr. H. P. Desai and Mr. V. H. Kamat appeared for D'Souza.

The Government Pleader Mr. H. M. Choksi appeared for the State.

Reservation For Backward Classes Suggested

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

On a suggestion that a certain proportion should be fixed for the recruitment of the members of Backward Classes on the staff of local bodies, the Government of Bombay has commended to these bodies its own policy in the matter of recruitment to clerical and menial posts. They have been advised to fill 10 per sent of their clerical and menial staff post, by candidates from Backward Classes.

Drugs Control Order Further Amended

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

A further amendment to the Schedule to the Bombay Drugs Control Order, 1949, has been published in Part I of the Bombay Government Gazette, of July 26, 1950.

Copies of the Order, which revises maximum prices of certain drugs of the Boots Pure Drug Company (India) Limited, the Burroughs Wellcome and Company and the Imperial Chemical Industries (India) Limited, can be obtained from the Government Book Depot, Charni Road, Bombay.

Films On Diseases

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Under the auspices of the Clinical and Scientific Committee of the Bombay Medical Union, a film show has been arranged through the kind courtesy of the United States Information Service at the Union Hall on Thursday 27th July 1950 at 8-30 P.M. when the following films will be shown:—

1. Diseases of Esophagus, 2. Reconstruction of the upper lip. 3. Surgery of the Billary Tract, 4. Modern Surgery.

Members of the Medical Profession are cordially requested to attend.

45 PERISH IN SAURASHTRA FLOODS

Rs. 5 Lakhs Damage To Railways

RAJKOT, July 26 (PTI).

FORTY-FIVE persons lost their lives and over 7,000 heads of cattle were washed away in various parts of Saurashtra as the result of heavy rains and floods during the second week of July according to authoritative reports now available here.

About 2,000 houses were destroyed, and 3,600 were damaged rendering over 11,000 persons homeless, these reports said.

In Madhya Saurashtra District—worst hit by the rains—41 persons died and seven received injuries. Three thousand five hundred and twenty-seven houses were damaged here and over 1,314 destroyed. Five thousand acres of land were washed away in this district.

Among other areas seriously affected were Morvi, Rajkot, Wakaner Gondal and Jetpur.

Rainfall ranging from 6 to 18 inches were recorded in almost all parts of Saurashtra which caused principal rivers to rise in spate inundating low-lying areas.

Ten Kutcha bunds constructed during last year, roads and retaining walls were washed away rendering vast areas of land uncultivable for some time to come. Railway tracks were breached at nine places and on two sections—Dahinsara-Maliya and Shahpur-Sardiya-traffic is still dislocated.

Losses suffered by the railways are estimated at Rs. five lakhs.

Mr. Dheber, the Chief Minister of Saurashtra visited the affected areas to study the situation on the spot.

Government buildings were placed at the disposal of destitutes.

A sum of Rs. five lakhs was sanctioned by the Government for immediate relief measures. Another 19 lakhs has also been sanctioned for granting loans and advances to people in the flood-stricken areas, for seeds agricultural implements, and construction of houses.

Three thousand and four hundred blankets and forty bales of clothes were received from Ahmedabad and the Government of India have allotted 1,400 tons of corrugated iron sheets to Saurashtra for the repair of damaged houses and construction of new ones.

The extent of damage as a result of rains and floods in Saurastra is estimated at over rupees 33 lakhs.

EARLY RISE ATTRACTS SALES IN STEELS

Heavy Short Covering In Dyeings

BOMBAY, July 26.

The Bombay Stock Exchange opened steady today and under early buying Tata Steel shares reached new high levels but reacted on profit-taking. There was good demand for Bombay Burma shares. Mill shares were also active.

As pointed out before the general feeling in the market remains moderately bullish and outside buying is increasing. There was some professional support.

Tata Steel Defd. shares opened at Rs. 1780 and after advancing at Rs 1790 declined at Rs. 1975 on moderate realising sales. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 341 and after declining at Rs. 339 steadied at Rs. 340. Indian Irons after touching Rs. 32 level declined at Rs. 31-12. Bengal Steels also declined at Rs. 23-6 after advancing at Rs. 23-11.

Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1030 and after advancing at Rs. 1040 reacted at Rs. 1032. Kohinoors opened at Rs. 316 and after advancing at Rs. 320 steadied at Rs. 318. Central Indias were quoted at Rs. 254-6. Simplex shares were done at Rs. 228-12 while Svadeshi Mill shares improved at Rs. 277.

Bombay Burmas opened at Rs. 447 and sharply advanced at Rs. 465 on heavy covering. Scindia shares after being quoted at Rs. 14-8 steadied at Rs. 14-5. Associated Cements were done at Rs. 162.

Later on Tata Steel Defd. Shares were quoted at Rs. 1777/8 and Ordinary shares were steady at Rs. 340/8. Bombay Dyeings were influenced by heavy short covering. Closing tone of the market was steady.

FORWARD SECTION

MILL SHARES	
Bombay Dyeing (27-8)	1035 0
Kohinoor Mills (21)	318 0
Svadeshi Mills (12-4)	276 8
Central India Mills (6)	243 0
Simplex India Mills (6-8)	229 0
New Great Eastern (3-2)	154 0
Indore (8-3)	123 12
Gokak Mills (12)	254 0
Century Spinning (15)	262 8
India Bleaching (8)	154 0
Swan (20)	325 0
Finlay Mills (15)	259 0
Morarji Goculdas (4-8	177 8
Edward Sassoon	250 0
Meyer (12)	82 8
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	3 1
India United Ord (0-12-6)	11 4
India United Defd. (0-2-0)	1-14-6
Madhusudan (15)	175 0
Podar (9)	134 0
Khatau (5)	145 10
STEELS	
Tata Steel Ord. (14)	334 0
Tata Steel Defd. (64-15)	1781 4
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (7-8)	146 4
CEMENT	
Associated Cement (6)	161 8
INDUSTRIES	
Burma (12-8)	461 14
Belapur (9)	241 0
Shivrajpur (1-8)	43 0
Scindia Steam (0-8)	14 4
Premier Construction (4)	109 0
Tata Chemical	14 6
Tata Oil (2)	41 4
India Iron (0-11)	31 12
Bengal Steel (0-12-0)	23 5
British India Corp (0-9)	9 8
India Copper	2 14
Wimco (11)	238 12
Alcock (28-2)	326 4
ELECTRIC SHARES	
Tata Power (25)	1582 8
Andhra Valley (30)	1425 0
Tata Hydro (3)	158 0

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS	
Elphinstone (5)	62 0
Phoenix (6)	128 12
Indian Mfg. (40)	2950 0
Kurla XI	105 0
Colaba (12)	91 0
New City (11)	150 0
Minerva (12)	135 10
Bradbury	560 0
Bharucha Defd. (0-4)	4 4
Bharat (2)	33 0
Mysore Defd (4)	170 0
Madhavji (0-12-0)	14 4
Model Mills (12-8)	162 8
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	600 0
Vishnu Cotton (6)	208 12
Western India (40)	3005 0
Standard (15)	227 4
Sholapur (200)	3000 0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8-0)	13 8
Hindustan Mills (40)	29 0
Tata Mills (2-4)	50 0
Ahmedabad Advance (9)	240 0
Sassoon Silk (3)	38 0
New Union Mills (0-8)	16 12
Madhusudan S (2-8)	32 0
Shrinivas Mills (12-8)	162 8
Raja Bahadur (4)	51 0
Berar	256 4
Victoria Mills	225 0
ELECTRIC (CASH)	
Ahmedabad Electric (1-8)	120 0
Ahmedabad New XD	112 0
Surat Electric (5)	131 4
Karachi Electric (2)	127 8
Broach (0-5)	6 6
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10 1
Amalgamated (0-12)	11 1
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	27 0
Poona Electric Supply (8)	126 4
Bombay Suburban (3)	155 0
Bombay Suburban New	151 14
BANK SHARES	
Imperial Bank of India (40)	1925 0
Imperial Bank P (10)	476 4
Central Bank (2)	86 8
Central Bank New (1-8)	86 8
Bank of India (4)	185 8
Union (0-5)	7 12
Baroda (2-8)	137 0
Punjab National Bank (1-8)	37 8
United Commercial (1-2)	47 0
Jaipur Bank (1-6)	31 8
Hindustan Commercial	17 0
Mysore Bank (8)	365 0
Eastern Bank (0-14-9)	90 0
INSURANCE SHARES	
Oriental (125)	4870 0
Empire (10)	573 12
New India (2)	66 4
Jupiter (0-12)	12 12
Vulcan (0-10)	13 2
Indjan Mercantile (2)	41 8
Universal (0-4)	9 0
B.I.G.	16 4
Industrial and Prudential	28 4
Neptune	7 0
New Great	19 8
All India 9	9 8
RAILWAY SHARES	
C. P. (1-14) XD	111 4
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES	
Steamer (10)	265 0
Bombay Burma New (5)	156 4
Burma (Petrol)	1 10 6
Mackenzie (6)	85 0
Port Canning (3)	51 12
Kemp and Co. (20)	323 12
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	100 0
Industrial Invest Trust (5-12)	81 8
Dharamsey Chemical (2)	57 0
Mukund Iron	5 8
Dena Trust (0-12)	14 0
Alembic (15)	113 0
Supreme Industries	72 8
Bombay Uganda	67 8
Bombay Motor Cycle	27 8
Indian Cement (1937)	19 12
Walchand Nagar Industries (15)	140 0
United Motor	28 0
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	785 0
Hydary Construction	19 2 6
Manamadi Steam	100 0
Gujarat Motor	26 14
Sardar Carbonic XD	750 0
Harvey Press	310 0
Estrella Batteries	30 0
National Rayon	54 0
Bombay Cycle	29 0
Jost Co.	65 0
Digvijay Cement	72 0
PREFERENCE SHARES	
Tata Steel 1st (6)	203 2
Andhra Valley (7)	1221 4
Tata Power (7-8)	1332 8
Hydro Electric (7) XD	135 0
Bombay Steamer (6)	216 4
Central India (5)	652 8
Swadeshi Mills	130 0
Vishnu Mills (7)	668 12
Laxmi	270 0
New Great Mills (5-8)	220 4
Podar Mills (4)	95 0
Shrinivas Mills	98 0
Elphinstone Mills (7)	107 8
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	334 8
Surat Electricity (3-4)	132 8
Pre. Construction First	99 4
Pre. Construction 2nd Pref	98 0
Amalgamated	115 0
Habib	72 0
Tata Chemical	133 12
Walchandnagar	126 4
Jupiter	12 15
Supreme	100 0
Meyer	102 8
Mackenzie First	92 0
Mackenzie (2)	85 0
Ahmedabad Advance	127 8
Mysore Mill	41 0
Standard	99 0
Madhusudan	12 0
Khatau	100 0
Morarji	94 8
National Rayon	75 0
DEBENTURES	
Andhra 1952	101 4
Rubber Planting	....
Bombay Steamer	98 14
Indian Hume Pipe	101 0
OUTSIDE SHARES	
Burma Corporation	2 10
New Victoria Mill	2 6
New Victoria Pref	4 8
Phalton (8)	92 8
Gold Mohor (20)	285 0
New Kaiser-e-Hind	325 0
Sajjan Mills	105 0
Osmanshahi	120 0
Ajain Shahi	110 0
Air Services	4 8
Air India Tata	60 0
Hind Motor	6 4 6
India Steam	8 4

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, July 26.

MILLS

Ahmedabad Advance 240
Apollo 3-2 3-1
Bharat 32-4 33-8 33
B. Dyeing 1030 25 43-12 33-12 35
C. India 244-8 42-8 45 43
Century 267-8 70 62-8
Colaba 91
E. Textiles 250
Elphinstone Ord. 61-8 62-8 62
Elphinstone Pref. 110
Finlay 258 60 59 61 59
Gokak 255 53-8 57 53-8 54
I.U. Defd. 1-14-6 1-14 1-14-6
I.U. Ord. 11-4 11-4-6 11-3 11-4
Indore 126-4 22-8 25 22-8 23-12
Kohinoor 317 15-12 21 17-8 18
Meyer 82-8 83-12 82-8
Model 157-8 62-8
Morarji 180
Mysore 170
New Great 155 56 54
Phoenix 126-4 28-12
Podar 134-8 34
Sassoon Silk 38
Simplex 229-8 28-8 31-8 29
Svadeshi 276 74-8 79 75 76-8
Swan 325
Tata Mills 50 50-8 49 50
Vishnu 208-12
B. Steam 268-12 62-8 65
B. Steam Pref. 216-4
Scindia 14-8 14-3 14-10 14-4

BANKS

Central 86-12 86-4 86-8
Central New 86-8
Imperial Old 1927-8 25
Imperial New 476-4
India 185 85-8
Union 7-12
U. Commercial 47-8

ELECTRICS

Ahmedabad 118-12 20-10 20
Andhra 1415 27-8 25
Ajmer 10-2
Amalgamated 11-5 11-4
B. Suburban 162-8 63-2
Hydro 158
Power 1576-4 82-3
New India 66-8 66-4

STEELS

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Tata Defd. 1782-8 73-12 90 76-4 81-4
Tata Ord. 342 39-8 43-8 39-8 41-8
Tata 2nd Pref. 146-8 46-4

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 331-4 33-12 25-4
A.C.C. 161-4 62-8 61-12 63-8 61-4 61-8
Belapur 240 43 40 41
B.B. Old 447-8 46-4 64-6 61-14
B.B. New 150 57-8 56-4
B.B. Petrol 1-8-9 1-10-6
B.I.C. 9-10 9-11-6 9-8
Dharamsey 57
I. Bleaching 152 54
I. Copper 2-14-6 2-14
P. Const. 109 10 8 11-8 9
Shivrajpur 42-8 45 43
Tata Chem. 14-5 14-4 14-6
Tata Oil 42 41/- 41-4
Walchandnagar 140
Wimco 236 41-4 38-1

SPECIAL

B. Suburban Elec. New 161
Alembic Chem. 113
National Rayon Pref. 75-8
Ahmedabad Elec. New 114.

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, July 26.

The local bullion market was featureless and with restricted business prices fluctuated within a narrow range.

At the opening forward Silver wa quoted at Rs. 180-5 and declined at Rs. 180-2 and improved at Rs. 180-8 and steadied at Rs. 180-6. Mint Silver was quoted at Rs. 180-10 and bullion bars were placed at Rs. 180-4

Gold market fluctuated between Rs. 114-1 and Rs. 114-4 with limited business. Ready Gold was placed at Rs. 114-4 and Sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 76.

Later on there was increased selling influenced by increased arrivals. Closing quotations were as under:—

	Rs.	as	ps.
Ready silver	179	6	0
Forward	179	8	0
Ready gold	114	0	0
Forward	113	14	0

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, July 26.

The produce market was steady with moderate business. Quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS—			
Khandesh quality	46	0	0
Madras Coromondal	45	12	0
Bold Ready	45	4	0
Oil local mills	24	8	0
Oil upcountry	23	12	0
Oil August	23	15	0
Oil September	24	1	0
LINSEED—			
Bold Ready	40	0	0
Satna Ready	39	0	0
August	40	1	0
September	40	6	0
Oil	21	12	0
CASTORSEEDS—			
Bold	28	8	0
Small	29	10	0
Madras	29	15	0
August	30	1	0
September	30	5	0

New York Pepper Steady

NEW YORK, July 25.

Prices ruled steady with spots at 210 cents traded. Offerings were held at 215 with buying interested at 205. Demand continues heavy in free of light stocks and small offerings. Sales for August delivery were reported at 205 and September 190.

Following are today's closing prices: Black pepper spot 2.10 traded, August 1.85 September 1.85 October 1.80 November 1.70 December 1.65 January 1.57 February 1.50, all nominals New Contract: August 1.85 September 1.85 October 1.80 November 1.70 December 1.65 nominals January 1.62 asked February 1.50 nom. Sales nil. White pepper spot 2.55 nominal.

NEW YORK SILVER

NEW YORK, July 25.

Consumers purchased about 150,000 ounces at unchanged level. Offerings were described as adequate.

Paris Stocks Decline

PARIS, July 25.

The worsening Korean situation was badly received on the bourse and most issues both domestic and foreign lost ground. The selling, however, never reached large proportions and the decline was orderly. Certain sections of the cash market moreover managed to tack on small gains. Most internationals lost ground although Canadian Pacific benefited under a spotty demand. Kaffirs were weak. French Rentes followed the general trend of domestic issues.

DROP OF Rs. 12/- CRORES IN NOTE CIRCULATION

Weekly Statement Of Reserve Bank

The following is an account of the Reserve Bank of India for the week ended the 21st day of July:—

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs.	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	29,53,92,000	
Notes in circulation	1146,79,97,000	
Total Notes issued		1176,33,89,000
Total Liabilities		1176,33,89,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 55.100 per cent.

ASSETS	Rs.	Rs.
Gold Coin and Bullion:—		
Held in India	40,01,71,000	
Foreign Securities	608,15,11,000	
Rupee Coin		56,52,52,000
Government of India Rupee Securities		471,64,55,000
Total Assets		1176,33,89,000

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
DEPOSITS:—	
(a) Government	
(1) Central Government	133,89,53,000
(2) Other Governments	13,09,67,000
(b) Banks	76,38,63,000
(c) Others	61,61,40,000
Bills Payable	3,28,42,000
Other Liabilities	14,56,54,000
Rupees	312,84,19,000

BANKING DEPARTMENT

ASSETS	Rs.
Notes	29,53,92,000
Rupee Coin	14,39,000
Subsidiary Coin	2,18,000
Bills Purchased and Discounted:—	
Internal	1,12,00,000
External	..
Government Treasury Bills	1,64,39,000
Balances held abroad	209,64,50,000
Loans and Advances to Governments	2,41,00,000
Other Loans and Advances	8,77,86,000
Investments	5,55,91,000
Other Assets	3,98,04,000
Rupees	312,84,19,000

Alexandria Cotton

ALEXANDRIA, July 25.

KARNAK

November	84.55—20
January	83.85+30

ASHMOUNI

August	88.00—700
October	69.65+ 10
December	69.25+ 15

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, July 26.

	Rs.	As.	Ps.
2-1/3 per cent 1954	99	0	0
2-1/2 per cent 1955	99	13	0
2-1/2 per cent 1961	97	1	0
2-3/4 per cent 1960	99	7	0
2-3/4 per-cent 1962	99	1	0
3 per cent 1976	95	8	0
3 per cent 1986 Con	97	2	0
3 per cent 1951/54	101	2	0
3 per cent 1953/55	101	8	0
3 per cent 1957	101	7	0
8 per cent 1959/61	101	0	0
3 per cent 1963/65	100	1	0
3 per cent 1964	100	0	6
3 per cent 1966/68	99	14	0
3 per cent 1970/75	99	10	0
3-1/2 per cent 1954/59	104	0	0
4 per cent 1960/70	109	10	0
4-1/2 per cent 1955/60	109	14	0
4 per cent 1958/68	112	8	0
PROVINCIAL LOANS			
2 per cent Bombay 1962	99	13	0
2-3/4 per cent U.P. 1961	97	2	0
3-3/4 per cent Madras 1961	97	2	0
3 per cent Bombay 1955	100	10	0
3 per cent Bombay 1958	100	6	0
3 per cent Punjab 1952	100	0	0
3 per cent Madras 1952/53	100	8	0
3 per cent U.P. 1952	100	8	0
3 per cent C.P. 1952	100	8	0
3 per cent N.W. F 1952	98	8	0
3 per cent U.P. 1961/62	99	7	0
MUNICIPAL			
3-1/4 per cent 1977	98	8	0
4 per cent B.P.I.	109	12	0
4 per cent B Municipality	109	8	0
5 per cent B. Municipality	113	0	0
6 per cent B. Municipality 1954	112	0	0

Indian Stock Exchange

BOMBAY, July 26.

Tata Ordinary	341	8	0
Tata Deferred	1781	4	0
Indian Iron	31	12	0
Steel Corpn. of Bengal	23	6	0
Bombay Dyeing	1035	0	0
Central India	243	12	0
Gokak	254	6	0
Kohinoor	318	12	0
Simplex	229	0	0
Swadeshi	278	12	0
Tata Power	1582	8	0
Associated Cement	161	14	0
Belapur	241	14	0
Bombay Burma (Old)	461	14	0
Scindia	14	4	0
Central Bank	86	8	0
New India	66	4	0
Tata 2nd Pref.	146	4	0

Art Silk Yarn

BOMBAY, July 26.

120 Ready Japan	9	0	0
150 Ready Japan	8	13	0
120 Ready Italy	8	8	0
150 Ready Italy	8	7	0
150 D. Box July		1450	
150 D. Box August Opening		1388	
Highest		1388	
Lowest		1365	
Close		1365	
2/40 Staple July opening	7	2	0
2/40 Staple July highest	7	2	0
2/40 Staple July Lowest	6	14	6
2/40 Staple July Close	6	14	6
2/40 Staple August	6	15	6

American Markets

HEAVY BUYING IN COTTON FOR MILL ACCOUNTS

Wall Street Irregular Under Brief Selling

NEW YORK, July 25.

Opening gains were gradually extended reflecting heavy buying for domestic and mill accounts, extensive enquiries for cotton goods small crop ideas and inflationary spychology plus the purchases of CCC cotton. Prices later reacted on increased profit taking and more or less hedging.

In the afternoon the market turned irregular in active dealings reflecting hedging in nearbys against CCC sales of loan stocks versus commission-house buying of far-distants. The session closed very steady on the appearance of increased trade demand. Sales were placed at 250,000 bales.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK

NEW YORK, July 25

October	38.08
December	38.08
March	38.09
May	38.10
Middling spot	39.28

New York October Highest: 38.15 at 10-34 a.m. Lowest: 37.94 at 2-43 p.m.

NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, July 25

October	37.88
December	37.93
March	37.93
May	37.89
Middling spot	38.05

Slow Dealings On Brussels Exchange

BRUSSELS, July 25.

Dealings on the bourse were slow and most movements were fairly narrow. There was little doing in the forward markets with prices mostly unchanged. In groupes trading on the spot markets inactive conditions were mostly seen while in bourse unique trading colonials were firm and demanded collieries were quiet and steady and other sections mainly resistant under pressure.

Amsterdam Stocks Lower

AMSTERDAM, July 25.

Both the public and professionals held off and today's trading was on a very small scale. Minor losses were widespread throughout all sections. Favourable annual report of Amsterdam rubber was a very slight influence in the steadier rubber section. Investments were a trifle lower while Americans were slightly mixed.

WALL STREET MARKET

Effective Selling

Brief but effective selling converted initial narrow irregularity into losses mostly upto dollar or so before buyers recovered their poise. Even the recently firm rails were affected by the pressure chiefly against loading motors, chemicals, tools, foods and industrial equipments. Numerous encouraging 1950 corporate earnings estimates were circulating but analysts pointed out that they were strictly dependent on early tax and control measures.

At noon the averages were Industrials 204.74 and rails 60.56 Divergent tendency developed as the market attempted to evaluate securities on the basis of the changed outlook for the nation's economy. The market was left showing changed eitherway mostly upto two dollars or more with losses holding a slight majority. The rail average scored the ninth consecutive advance at a new 1950 peak.

Reports that President Truman would seek a 5,000 million dollar increase in taxes extended losses to three dollars but the higher issues were little affected. The session closed irregular.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

American Telephone and Telegraph	149 3/4
Amerex Holding Co.	28 1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining	32 1/4
Chase National Bank	37 3/4
Firestone Tyre	62 3/8
General Electric	45
General Motors	79 7/8
Ingersoll Rand	65
International Nickel	29 7/8
National City Bank	45
New York Central Rail Road Co.	15 1/4
Sinclair Corp.	27 3/8
Socony Vacuum	21
Texas Co.	66 1/4
Union Carbide	41 3/4
U. S. Smelting	36 1/2
U. S. Steel Common	35 3/8
Western Union	29 5/8

Total number of shares which changed hands during the day was 2,770,000 Highest and lowest U. S. Steel trading prices were 35 and 33 1/2 resp.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, July 26.

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New York B. C. Rate T. T. Rs. 478 1/4 Montreal Rs. 435.

Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 478 1/4 Montreal Rs. 435.

Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 475 Montreal Rs. 431 3/4.

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Chartered Bank of India	£9
Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank	£74
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CHICAGO WHEAT

September	2.32 3/8
December	2.36
March	2.37 1/2
May	2.35 5/8

Madras Share Bazar

MADRAS, July 26.

The following are today's quotations in the Madras Stock Exchange:

Government of India Loans three per cent Paper 97-2, three per cent 1970-75 99-10, three per cent 1966-68 99-13-6, Government of Travancore three per cent 1952-54 102-6, Government of Madras three per cent 1956 100-1-6, three per cent 1960 99-15-9.

BANKS: Travancore 14-4.

SUGARS AND BREWERIES: Deccan 19-4.

PLANTINGS: Chembras 5-11, Ouchterlony 6-12, Pullangode 1-11; Thirumbadi 2-13-6, T R and T Co. 6-6 Vaikundam 8-12.

TEXTILES: Balasubramanaia cd. 43-8, Bangalore Woollen 230, Buckingham 142-8, Buckingham Pref. 185-4, Cambodia 12, Coimbatore cm. 146-8, Coimbatore Pioneer 120-8, Coimbatore Spg. 52-8, Dhanalakhmi 230, Janardhana 83, Lakshmi cd. 76, Madura 27-4, Mettur cd. 370, Mysore Spun cd. 8-2, Pankaja XD 81, Radhakrishna 180-8, Rajalakshmi 74-4, Ranga Vilas cd. 57, Trav. Rayons 4-9, Trichinopoly 13-12, Vasantha 107-8.

MISCELLANEOUS: Andhra Cement XD 69-4, FACT 7-3, India Cement 15-8, Indian Steel Rolling 5, Mettur Chem. 6-9, Mysore Chem. and Ferts 9-8, Mysore Paper cd. 11-8, Spencer 12-4.

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THE FULL STORY OF THE DISHOUSED

"MR. MORARJI SAID NO TO ALL SUGGESTIONS"

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

MR. G. G. MEHTA, one of persons arrested in connection with the "squatting" in Samudra Mahal (the vacant palace of the Maharaja of Gwalior at Worli), has issued a statement accusing the Government of Bombay of "commision of an act of inhumanity, provocation of lawlessness and exhibition of violence by destroying the homes, the only shelter of the occupants of the hutments situate at Mahim Causeway." .....

Explaining why the squatting took place, Mr. Mehta says that even when the occupants of the huts were dishoused, "we showed the utmost patience and resorted to only such avenues for redress of the injustice as were legal, constitutional or peaceful."

"We pleaded with the police and the Government representative on the spot to stay their hands, but in vain. They were truly helpless though sympathetic to our cause....

"We marched in a procession—500 strong—to the Secretariat for redress of the injustice from the highest quarters—the so-called representatives of the people. But the problem was, whom were we supposed to meet? Government lands were under Shri Morarji Desai, housing under Dr. Jivraj Mehta, industrial housing under Shri Naik-Nimbalkar and rehabilitation under Shri Tapase! The lands on which the demolished huts had stood belong to the Government, most of the occupants were industrial workers, they had all to be rehabilitated, their shelter having been destroyed. Above all, their immediate concern was to find some housing accommodation somewhere.

NEGATIVE REPLIES

"So, we decided to see Dr. Jivraj Mehta first. He listened to us with patience and sympathy. But he pleaded helplessness in the matter as the order for demolition had been issued by the Revenue Department. Moving from pillar to post, we next approached Shri Morarji Desai. He having no time on the 21st instant, we sought his interview the next day..... We were stunned by his negative replies to each of the various constructive suggestions we made to him.

"On the main question regarding demolition of huts, his reply was as sweeping as it was stunning. He promised to destroy all unauthorised structures in Greater Bombay whether on Government land, municipal premises or private property. None shall be allowed to use even the footpath as his home! The hundreds of thousands of men, women and children residing in unauthorised huts and all pootpath dwellers shall go back to the places from where they came—the villages, where according to him (the Minister) there was plenty of work to earn an honest living. These superfluous people were not invited to our city by him! Although they may be working in Bombay to earn their livelihood, they shall have to quit the city!

"As for Government's duty to provide them with adequate or minimum housing accommodation, he pointblank denied any such responsibility on the part of the Government. He was of the confirmed opinion that this duty rested primarily with the municipality. When it was pointed out that in other countries like Great Britain, the Government shouldered this responsibility, he pleaded that different and nobler traditions prevailed there."

Mr. Mehta's statement continues:—"Besides, it was pleaded that the Government had no money to build new houses. Nor had the Government any surplus land in the city.

"As to why Government allowed their lands to be wasted for erection of mere gound structures, despite scarcity of land, he (Shri Morarji Desai) pleaded ignorance. But when instances were cited he pleaded dearth of housing materials like iron and cement. When it was pointed out that buildings could be constructed as our forefathers did, out of brick, lime and wood, he again pleaded lack of finance....

VACANT BUILDINGS

"As to the suggestions that palaces and palatial buildings lying vacant or not fully utilised may be requisitioned for rationing surplus floor area as is done in some foreign countries, Shri Morarji Desai told as bluntly that his entire Cabinet was opposed to it, as riff-raffs of society and diseased persons cannot all be herded together with more respectable persons. Herein again lies the sanctity of private property.

"The suggestion of acquisition by law of vacant plots of land did not find favour with him, either. Finally, even the plea to allow the dishoused to put up the demolished huts again at the same place or elsewhere for the duration of the monsoon on humanitarian grounds, was also rejected summarily and heartlessly.

"We had, therefore, to tell him bluntly that he was himself responsible for encouraging lawlessness by such an attitude. For if the occupants of the demolished huts had no living quarters or space, whether Government, municipal or private land, and if they would not leave Bombay as they cannot, having been settled with their families in Bombay for a long period, they had no other recourse but to put up their huts somewhere, even on footpath."

GANDHIJI'S WORDS

Mr. Mehta's statement then goes on to describe how the dishoused marched to the Gwalior ruler's vacant palace and occupied it and cites the advice of Mahatma Gandhi who recommended in his talk with Mr. Louis Fischer reported in "A Week with Gandhi"—occupation of the lands of absentee zamindars and big landlords by the people themselves.

The statement concludes: "We have no doubt that morally we have done no wrong and that by a breach of the lawless law as constituted by the iniquitous orders of the Government, we have only given vent to the feelings of the people and particularly the downtrodden and the dishoused." Mr. Mehta calls on all dwellers of hutments and pavements to defy "the lawless law" in protection of their homes, and on the people of Greater Bombay to support "their just cause."

Dharavi Chawls For 'Squatters'

MUNICIPAL BODY ACCEPTS PLAN

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Municipal Standing Committee today accepted the proposal of the Commissioner to puchase from a local firm two rows of chawls at Dharavi for the purpose of housing some of the thousands of 'squatters' there, who are living under very insanitary conditions.

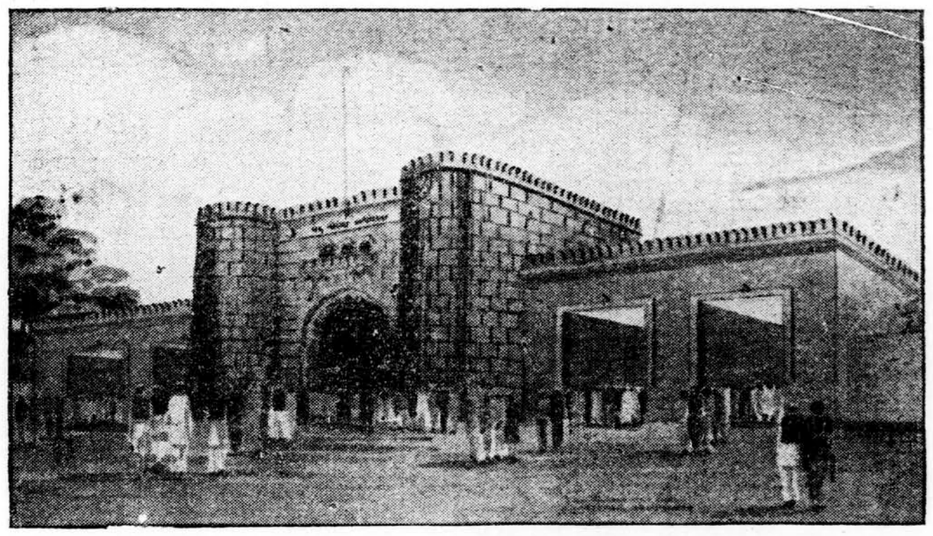
The chawls, consisting in all 64 rooms were constructed by the firm for accommodating dishoused tenants of Chinchpokli. As they refused to move to Dharavi, the chawls were lying vacant for some time. The Municipality is purchasing the chawls for Rs. 36,850.

The Commissioner in his letter says, "There are over 1,000 insanitary huts in Dharavi, the occupants of which are living in sub-human conditions. There has been a great deal of agitation for the last several years for housing these squatters in permanent or semi-permanent sheds."

Kidwai In Hyderabad

HYDERABAD, (Dn), July 26. (PTI): Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai, India's Communications Minister, visited the Central Office of the Hyderabad State Congress this morning.

During a forty-minute talk with local Congres leaders Mr. Kidwai is understood to have discussed topics like the regrouping of the Congress Committees on constituency basis and difficulties facing the state postal system due to their integration with their counterpart in India.



Proposed Main Gate of the 56th Session of the Indian National Congress to be held at Nasik early in September. The design of the proposed Main Gate resembles the Main Gate of the historic fort of Shivneri. Messrs. Patki & Dadarkar, a firm of architects in Bombay are entrusted with the work.

G. G. MEHTA SENTENCED TO ONE MONTH S. I.

Found Guilty Of Trespassing

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

MR. G. G. MEHTA, prominent Socialist leader of Bombay, and President of the Greater Bombay Tenants' Union, who was one of the accused in what is known as the 'Samudra Mahal Trespass Case' was found guilty of the charge of trespassing into the palace of the Maharaja of Gwalior and was convicted by Mr. V. K. Muranjan, at the Girgaum police Court today. He was sentenced to one month's simple imprisonment by the Magistrate.

Mr. Mehta who was on hunger strike since his arrest on July 22 was brought to the Court in an ambulance van and was removed on a stretcher to the Magistrate's chamber where the trial was held. Mr. Mehta during the four days of his hunger strike had lost 16 lb. in weight and was looking very weak. He, however, broke his hunger strike by taking a glass of 'mosambi' juice in the Court, when prevailed upon by the Magistrate and Socialist leader Mr. M. Harris soon after his conviction.

Top ranking Socialist leaders Mr. Asoka Mehta, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia and Mr. M. Harris were present in the Court in the morning. Mr. Mehta defended himself and pleaded not guilty to the charge. The prosecution case against Mr. Mehta was that on July 22 he addressed a meeting of about 500 disloged persons of Mahim whose hutments were demolished by an order of the Collector of Bombay. The meeting took a decision to occupy the palace of Gwalior Maharaja at Mahalaxmi which was lying vacant. About two hundred persons thereafter marched to the palace in a procession and after jumping over the walls of the palace compound entered into the main building and occupied one of the halls on the second floor. They were asked by the Superintendent of the palace to go away but they refused to do so. Police help was sought. Police officer who rushed to the spot also requested Mr. Mehta and the people who occupied it to withdraw but to no effect wherepon 60 persons were taken into custody. Mr. Mehta was one of them.

SUPERINTENDENT'S EVIDENCE

Mr. N. Powar, Superintendent of the palace in his evidence told the Court that after the crowd came near the main building of the palace, Mr. Mehta met him and requested him to let the 200 persons stay in the premises as they were dislodged from their hutments at Mahim. They would stay there during the monsoon. The witness refused to permit them as he had no authority to do so and asked Mr. Mehta and his followers to go away. When they refused, police help was sought by the witness. The police party arrived and arrested the persons. The witness said that the members of the crowd had gone on the second floor of the palace and occupied one of the halls there.

Cross-examined by Mr. Mehta the witness said that he did not see any member of the mob jumping over the wall of the compound but was told so by the police officer who was following the procession.

Mr. Clay, Superintendent of Police E division who reached to the spot in response to the telephone call from Mr. Powar, told the Court that he too requested Mr. Mehta and the other trespassers to go away from the premises but they refused. Mr. Mehta told the Police officer that they were ready to pay necessary rent to the Maharaja of Gwalior for occupying the palace. About sixty persons were taken into custody by the witness.

500 PEOPLE MARCH

Mr. T. G. Gawkar told the Court that he was present at the Worli Naka where the meeting of the dislodged person was held. After taking a decision to marched to the Gwalior Maharaja's palace, about 500 persons marched in a procession and after reaching near the palace, 200 of them jumped over the palace compound wall. The witness who was following the procession also jumped in but soon after jumped out again and went to the Mahalaxmi police station and telephoned to the Agripada police.

Mr. Mehta pleading not guilty to the charge filed a written statement in the Court in which the accused the Bombay Government for not making adequate arrangement for the housing accommodations for the dislodged persons of the Mahim hutments. When all legal ecorts to get their grievances redressed, failed they decided to draw the attention of the Government by staging a token demonstration. They had no object of annoying any one when they marched into the palace. The Magistrate convicting Mr. Mehta observed that he had nothing to do with the political points raised by Mr. Mehta in his statement. Mr. Mehta's intention of remaining in the palace which was the private property of the Maharaja was clear. He did commit the offence of trespassing. Taking into consideration, the weak condition of Mr. Mehta's health due to hunger strike, the Magistrate sentenced him to suffer one month's simple imprisonment.

Film Inquiry Committee

MADRAS, July 26, (PTI).

Mr. S. K. Patil Chairman of the Film Inquiry Committee stated today that the work of the Committee had entered the last lap. He hoped that they would be able to submit their report to Government by the end of the year. The Committee will commence hearing oral evidence in Madras this evening.

Partial Hartal In Simla

SIMLA, July 26, (PTI): A section of Simla traders observed hartal today as a protest against certain provisions of the Punjab Sales Tax Act.

POONA TO HONOUR MARATHA HERO

Stately Reception For Recipient Of PVC

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Enthusiastic reception at Poona awaits Lieut. Rama Raghuba Rane, recipient of Param Vir Chakra, Republican India's highest gallantry award, when he reaches Poona on Sunday, July 30.

A stately drive in procession from the station through the city and a military parade next day, are the main features of the reception for the gallant Maratha soldier who is arriving in Bombay on Thursday on his way to Poona. Many public institutions of Poona are formulating programmes in honour of Lieut. Rane.

C-IN-C's CONGRATULATIONS

General K. M. Cariappa, C-in-C, Indian Army, on the occasion of award of Param Vir Chakra by the President, had sent a message to Lieut. Rane and stated:

"It is with great pleasure that I send you my heartiest congratulations on the award to you of Param Vir Chakra for displaying such conspicuous bravery, gallantry and extreme devotion to duty during the Jammu and Kashmir operations, 1947-48.

"You are the only living officer today who has this great honour bestowed upon you by the first President of our Republic. Your brave and gallant deed will, indeed, be an example and inspiration to the young officers of our Army. All good luck to you in the future".

The award has been granted to Lieut. Rane of the Corps of Engineers for conspicuous heroism and exemplary leadership in the Kashmir operations.

AIR RACE IN BRITAIN

Invitation To Indian Pilots

NEW DELHI, July 26 (PTI): The Royal Aero Club of the United Kingdom has invited entries from Indian pilots for the International Handicap Air Race being held here on September 16 to commemmorate the "Battle of Britain" in 1940.

The race, according to a communication received by the Aero Club of India, will be run over a course of 202 statute miles and is open to any type of aircraft of any nationality provided the maximum speed at sea level is not less than 100 miles an hour.

Indian Textile Delegation

CALCUTTA, July 26, (PTI): An Indian textile delegation sponsored by the Union Government will soon visit Australia, New Zealand and other countries in the Far East, it is learnt here.

The delegation will study the demands for Indian textiles in those countries in order to enable the industry as a whole to clear to their needs.

British Minister's "Holiday" Visit To East Europe

LONDON, July 26, (PTI-Reuter): Mr. Ernest Davies, British Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, plans to visit Yugoslavia, Austria, Greece and Italy "for a holiday" after the meeting of the Council of Europe's Committee of Ministers at Strasbourg next month, a Foreign Office spokesman announced yesterday.

The spokesman said Mr. Davies was not visiting these countries with specific negotiations in mind, though he would, no doubt, see members of the respective Governments.

A usually reliable source here reported that Mr. Davies would be accompanied by members of his staff and would visit a lakeside resort in Slovenia, where Marshal Tito has his summer residence and Debrovnik, on the Dalamation coast.

CEYLON'S TAX ON BRITISH TEA

Exemption Sought

COLOMBO, July 26 (PTI-Reuter).—Britain has asked Ceylon to exempt tea supplied under bulk contract from a new tax which might mean a 2-1/2 penny a pound rise in price to British housewives.

Mr. J. R. Jayawardene, Ceylon Finance Minister, imposed the 15 cents a pound weight tax in his budget last week. Only 19,000,000 pounds weight of the 104,000,000 to be supplied under the bulk contract have been shipped. The tax would cost Britain almost 1,000,000 Sterling more.

AUSTRALIA'S NEW ATOM CHIEF

To Plan Defence

CANBERRA, July 26 (PTI-Reuter): Brigadier Augustine William Wardell, who recently retured from studying civil defence in Britain, was appointed Australia's new atomic bomb defence chief.

Acting Defence Minister, P. A. Mcbride, announced that Brigadier Wardell would take over the post of civil defence director from Mr. Joseph Carrodus, who is retiring. He will head a special committee charged with making plans for defending Australia against atom bomb attack.

'EVERY FRAY IS NOT OUR CONCERN'

Australian Opposition Leader's View

ADELAIDE, July 26 (PTI-Reuter).—Federal Opposition leader, Joseph Chiefley, said today that although the Australian Labour Party wholeheartedly supported the United Nations in Korea it does not want to be dragged into every row that occurred in Asia."

He told a meeting of trade union officials here: "Because we are bitterly opposed to Communism and to the tyranny that springs from Communism, it does not mean we must oppose every radical move for self government-Communist inspired or otherwise—if the right or aspiration for self-government is just."

"We must judge every situation on its merits."

New Treason Trial In Czechoslovakia

PRAGUE, July 26 (PTI-Reuter): A new treason and espionage trial of 14 Czechoslovaks has opened in Moravia, where four days ago four persons were sentenced to death and 18 others to heavy prison terms.

According to press reports reaching Prague last night the new trial opened before the State Court in Moravskaostrava on Monday. The defendants include a number of former post office officials, charged with complicity in a plot to overthrow the regime by force. They are alleged to have been party to the plot for which 22 Czechoslovaks were sentenced on July 21.

ENCLAVES IN PUNJAB

Included In Existing Districts

SIMLA, July 25 (UPI): Enclaves which have been absorbed in the State of Punjab, have been included as parts of some of the existing districts for administrative convenience was officiall announced today.

It has been ordmered that land revenue rates at which the land revenue in respect of these enclaves shall be finally assessed and collected, shall be determined and fixed and matters relating to jagirs and muafis in respect of the enclaves shall be examined and any decision in this regard shall have retrospective effect from January 25 last.

For administrative purposes the limits of Ambala, Simla, Hoshiarpur, Ferozepur, Jullundur Ludhiana and Gurgaon have been extended to include the enclaves.

President Attends A Reception

NEW DELHI, July 26 (PTI).—The President, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, last evening attended an 'Id' reception given by the Jamiat-ul-Ulema-i-Hind.

IN A CHINA SHOP

By Taurus

TO the Unknown Admirer who has so graciously sent me "Marx—His Time and Ours", many thanks. I expected this but not so soon—and not anonymously either. I am, indeed, very grateful.

The receipt of a circular in Hindi has caught nearly half the office napping. Most of us have tried to evade the subject and pass it off under the specious plea that "I can understand Hindi but I cannot read it." Let me say straight off that I can neither understand nor read nor write it now but I am confident of being better placed in six months.

I am afraid our friends from the South are inclined to be a little overconfident on this language business. I had some thirty years ago a guest who was insistent that he knew, to quote his own words, "Guzraty, Meratti and Hindi." He had an opportunity to put his talents to the test and, I must confess, I marvelled at what he did know. He knew them all so well that he mixed them up inextricably and execrably. And he was fluent with a vengeance. (Incidentally, the other day I heard a very neat performance in the bus when Marathi, Tamil and English were used in just proportion to keep up a running commentary; A typical sentence, "Me Adenla arre masam paileh gaalaon but permit miluth nai, enna punarthe?", which being translated means, "I went to Aden six months ago but could get no permit, what am I to do")

All this is very confusing and I see that clearly. Once when Mr. Brelvi was discussing the language problem, I offered my solution which has the merit of simplicity. The national language, I said, should be that form a Hindustani which the Madrassee in Bombay uses in talking to the ghaddywala, the simplest, if not the purest, form of the language. I am afraid Mr. Brelvi was too much of a purest to approve of my degree of missing the languages. But this is going to be the final solution and I quite sure of it.

The script is a far simpler matter. There is one consideration though which has not been spoken of by any expert or for that matter amateur. Consider the time taken, in whichever script, in lifting the pen off the paper at the end of each line and taking it back to the beginning of the sheet. This could be easily remedied by combining two scripts—the left-to-right and the right-to-left—so that every alternate line follows one system and every other line follows the other. You can work it out in practice and see what a great advantage it is over our present sloppy methods.

EXPORT OF COARSE AND MEDIUM CLOTH

Procedure For Second Half Of 1950

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The procedure for the export of coarse and medium count cotton textiles upto a ceiling of 125 million yards to soft currency countries during the period July-December 1950, has been announced by the Government of India.

Quotas will be granted to those exporters who have made shipments during the calender year 1948 or 1949, according to their choice as to the basic year for the purposes of receiving quotas and on production of valid income-tax verification certificate registration or exemption number for the current half year.

Exporters desirous of participating in the quota should submit within one month the necessary certificates for exports made by them during the basic year, exclusive of exports for Pakistan, Nepal, French territories and Portuguese possessions in India.

INTERIM QUOTA

An exporter will be given an interim quota for a quantity equal to 20 per cent of the basic exports. The quota licence will be valid for export to any permissible destination other than Pakistan, Nepal, Portuguese possessions and French territories in India, for which territories a separate procedure will be followed. Non-production by shippers of the necessary certificate within a period of one month will render them ineligible for any allotment.

Shippers whose share of quota on the basic exports comes to less than 5,000 yards will not be granted any quota. Shippers whose share comes to more than 5,000 yards but less than 10,000 yards will be given a quota of 10,000 yards.

AD HOC RELEASES

Although no destinational quotas have been fixed, exporters have been advised to encourage supplies to countries to which they have exported in the past. If in actual practice any important markets do not get a reasonable share of the quota now announced, ad hoc releases may be made by Government in favour of such countries.

Export trade circles in Bombay generally welcomed the announcement as "the best under the circumstances". They felt, however, that Government could have chosen any year in the ten-year period from 1939 to 1949 for fixing the basic period, as such a course would have enabled shall exporters to come into the trade.

Ceylon's Envoy To Indonesia

COLOMBO, July 26 (PTI-Reuter): C. W. Kannangara former Minister of Education, has been appointed Ceylon's first Consul General in Indonesia. Mr Kannangara is assuming his duties in September.

MUTT AND JEFF—Who Wants To Work On Mondays Annahoo? By BUD FISHER

WELL, WHAT WILL WE DO THIS WEEK?
HUH? WHAT'CHA MEAN?
WELL, EVERY WEEK WE USUALLY DO SOMETHING! ONCE WE'RE FIREMEN OR POLICEMEN OR FOOTBALL PLAYERS OR SOMETHING!
YEH! LEMME SEE--
-WE WERE IN THE ARMY AND WE WERE IN THE NAVY! WE WERE VAUDEVILLE ACTORS!
WE WERE BUILDERS AND PAINTERS
I GOT IT, MUTT! WE'LL WORK AS A COUPLE OF PLUMBERS!
SNAP!
DOPE! WHO SAID ANYTHING ABOUT WORK?
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